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MACAO RACES

DERBY TO BE RUN TO-MORROW

SEVEN RACES ON THE CARD

The Macao Race Club will be holding their Spring Race Meeting to-morrow with a programme of seven races, the principal attraction being the Macao Derby for which eight entries, seven of which are qualified to start.

The races for the Macao subscription griffins included in the programme are very open and there is promise of some big dividends, especially as it is rumoured that form has changed considerably in some cases.

In the principal event the starters are likely to be Spotted Butterfly (Mr. Frost), Poker Face (Mr. Soares), Night Patrol (Mr. Needa), Widnes (Mr. Heard) and Lucky Face (Mr. Caplan).

This is a very open race and although Spotted Butterfly has the best record so far, he is by no means a certain favourite with Mr. Frost on the saddle his prospects look distinctly good.

Widnes with Mr. Heard on the

THE SELECTIONS.

- Race 1. Sakata.
Cheerful Sun.
Kwangchow.
- Race 2. Battling Horse.
New King.
Brutus.
- Race 3. Partnership.
Gold Box.
Krata VII.
- Race 4. Buchanan.
Valley Hall.
Banjolina.
- Race 5. Spotted Butterfly.
Widnes.
Poker Face.
- Race 6. Drian.
Tien Fung Shan.
Bold Lad.
- Race 7. Double Face.
Golly Eyes.
Hazel Leaf.

SCENES IN HONG KONG



II. OLD TIME CARRIERS AND A MODERN HIGHWAY

If he should win the dividend ought to be pretty handsome. Poker Face ran a good race at Happy Valley a week ago and although the time was on the slow side in that race, the pony might be able to stay the extra quarter of a mile under Mr. Soares and in that case he is a real danger to spotted butterfly.

Mr. Needa is riding Night Patrol and if this pony can stay with the field at all over the early part of the race, I would not be surprised to see Mr. Soares win with his candidate.

Taken all in all, the event is very open and a good race should be seen.

The fourth race on the card, The Redale Handicap, once round, should draw a big field and possibly another of those big dividends, for which the Macao course is famous, will be paid. There are thirteen entries and of these at least eight saddle might spring a surprise and

or nine might win. Banjolina, Buchanan, Powerful King, Valley Hall, Whoopee, Wonderful Stag and Imperial Hall are all good candidates, to follow and the distance makes the selection ever so hard. With his splendid run at Happy Valley last week behind him, Buchanan should command a little more support than the rest of the field. Valley Hall and Banjolina will probably fill the other places, but a good deal will depend on the start and the manner in which the race is run.

Some of the hitherto disappointing griffins will have a good opportunity to redeem themselves, and earn some stakes for their owners in the last race of the day: Double Face should win this event as there is nothing really to give him a race. Golly Eyes is not a bad proposition but one is really hard put to it to find the third pony. Possible Hazel Leaf will run into a place.

CANTON'S NOTES

Expedition to Jehol?

CANTON WOMEN TO SUBSCRIBE FOR AEROPLANE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 9.
Great publicity is constantly being to the reports of the despatch of an expeditionary force from South China to the North to participate in the campaign against the Japanese. According to the latest statements, all preliminary arrangements are being completed, and several regiments will be picked out from the standing armies in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien. Even the commanders have been named: General Tang Lung Kwong, of the Cantonese Model Division, will have command of the Kwangtung units, while the whole expedition will be led by General Tsiang Kai, of the 16th Route Army. It is said. The forces, which will be given the name of the South West National Salvation Army, will march northwards via Kiangsi and will be financed by the

respective provinces concerned, it is reported.

Dr. Sun's Death Anniversary.

March 12, which is the death-day anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, will be observed as a day of mourning in Canton. Amusements will be suspended during the day time, and a memorial service held in the morning. The day has also been declared the national arbor day for the country, and in this connection, a tree planting ceremony will take place under the auspices of the local authorities. The week following will be devoted to publicity to afforestation in the country.

Canton Women's Aeroplane

Canton women gathered for a public meeting on March 8 to celebrate Women's Day. It was decided at the meeting that a campaign be launched to raise sufficient funds among the womenfolk in the city for the purchase of one aeroplane to be presented to the National Government. A committee has been appointed and steps will be taken for the proposal to be realised within the shortest possible time. The machine thus bought is to be called "Canton Women" and it is to be stipulated that the machine should not be used in China for civil wars.

U.S. BANK HOLIDAY

OFFICIALLY EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

EMERGENCY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.
Authorization for a potentially great expansion of a United States currency and the continuation of the emergency banking powers are requested in President Roosevelt's Bank Bill, which was submitted to Congress a few hours after the opening of the special session. The Bill ratifies and continues the President's emergency powers in banking and financial spheres.

The Bank Bill orders the concentration of the Nation's gold into Federal Reserve Banks and permits bankers to get the equivalent circulation of notes from the Federal Reserve Bank in return for the United States Government's obligations, including notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances.

These notes will be receivable at par throughout the United States.

The Bill permits only "sound" banks to open immediately, and others to be reorganised.

It provides a fine of \$50,000 or 10 years' imprisonment for violations and empowers the President during the emergency to regulate and prohibit transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between banks, and the export, hoarding, meeting and carrying of gold and silver coins and bullion currency.

Bill Passes House and Senate.

LATER.
The House of Representatives has passed President Roosevelt's Bank Bill, which now goes to the Senate.

The Senate has passed President Roosevelt's Bank Bill.

Firm Tone on London Stock Exchange.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Authoritative forecasts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were closely studied in the London financial markets yesterday.

INDEFINITE EXTENSION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.
President Roosevelt has extended the bank holiday indefinitely, also the gold embargo.

day. These, together with private advice from New York, confirmed the more hopeful view of the American money crisis, and a generally firm tone again prevailed on the London Stock Exchange.

In the foreign exchange market, quotations moved within a comparatively narrow range.

Banks Still Closed.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.
The National bank holiday will be extended at least until over Friday, probably for another two or three days.

President Roosevelt is also preparing a proclamation, continuing the gold embargo.

He has signed the Bank Bill which passed the Senate by 73 votes to 7.

States Extend Bank Holiday.

New York, March 10.
The Federal Reserve Governor in St. Louis has announced that the National banks' holiday will be extended until Saturday morning, Georgia, Washington State, New Jersey and Oregon have extended the holiday in national banks to Saturday, and in State banks, to Monday.

President's Address to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 10.
President Roosevelt, addressing the special session of Congress yesterday, said that their first task was to re-open all sound banks as a preliminary to legislation directed against speculation with deposit funds.

He requested Congress to immediately enact legislation in order to permit the opening of banks for resumption of business, and asked Congress to give the

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ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

Road Construction in Kiangsi HIGHWAY BUREAU'S AMBITIONS PROGRAMME

Officials specially entrusted with arranging the building of highways in Kiangsi Province made their first appearance in 1925, when they were attached to the Department of Civil Administration of the provincial government. In 1928 a Highway Bureau was established under the Department of Reconstruction to take charge of road construction in the province, but owing to financial and other difficulties, progress was very slow, only about 500 kilometers being completed.

Since General Hsiung Shih Hui, formerly Garrison Commissioner of the Shanghai and Woesung Area, was appointed chairman of the Kiangsi Administration last year, the construction of roads connecting Kiangsi and neighbouring provinces has been progressing more rapidly, and a surtax of \$1.30 per picul has been imposed on salt to raise funds needed for this work. At the end of last year some 1,500 li of highway is expected to be finished, according to reports from the director of the Highway Bureau. Transport services have been already opened with over 100 passenger and freight motor vehicles, and the monthly revenue from this traffic amounts approximately to \$90,000 and is expected to increase to \$100,000 by the end of the year. Details showing various lines between Kiangsi and between provinces follow:

Kiangsi-Kwangtung Highway.

This highway starts from Nanchang, the provincial capital, and ends at Nanyang, Kwangtung province, passing along the east bank of the Kungkiang River through Fengcheng, Tsingkiang, Sinkan, Chakiang, Kishui, Kian, Taiho, Hingkw, Kanchow, Nankang and Tayu with a total length of 522 kilometers. Traffic is already moving between Nanchang and Sinkan, and is expected to reach Patuyu in Kishui very shortly. The road-bed between Patuyu and Kian has been completed, but the section from Kian to Tayu has not been started owing to the presence of bandits. According to latest news from the Highway Bureau, the Kishui Kian section is to be moved over to the west of the Kungkiang River, on account of bandits causing trouble east of the river.

Kiangsi-Chekiang Highway.

Starting from the provincial capital and leading to Changshan, on the western boundary of Chekiang, this road has a length of 313 kilometers, passing through Tainsien, Linchwan, Yukiang, and crossing the Sinkiang River links up with Yukun, Kweiki, Chiyang, Yuanshan, Shaiyao and Yushan. The section between Nanchang and Yukun has been finished, while the section from Hwangkinpu to Hokow is to be made on the south of the Sinkiang River, due to the fact that bandits are very troublesome north of the river. The road-bed in other sections is being constructed.

Kiangsi-Fukien Highway.

This road connects Kiangsi with Fukien, starting from Linchwan, on the Kiangsi Chekiang road, and running to Kwangtsh, Fukien province, passing through Nanchang and Linchwan, totalling 170 kilometers in length. Construction work so far has been completed between

Linchwan and Nanchang, and the Linchwan Kwangtsh section will be finished shortly. As to the branch line from Nanchang to Ningtu, in southern Kiangsi, this has been built up to Nanchang, but from that point to Ningtu work is impossible, owing to bandits.

Kiangsi-Hunan Highway.

This road, starting from Nanchang, a station on the Nanchang Kiangsi Railway, terminates at Pingkiang where there is a railway leading to Hunan province. The road passes through the provincial capital, Sinkien, Koon, Shangkao, Wansai, and Yuanchow and has a length of 91 kilometers. Traffic has been opened between Nanchang and Koon, and will be running between Koon and Shangkao next month. Work on the Wansai Pingkiang section has been prevented by bandits.

Kiangsi-Anhui Highway.

With Yukun, on the Kiangsi Chekiang road, as a starting-point, this road extends along the east bank of the Kungkiang River to the boundary of Anhui province, passing through Wannien, Loping, Poyang, Tschang, and Hukow, a total distance of 234 kilometers. Construction work was started in 1930, but for various reasons has been suspended. When this highway is completed, the exportation of Kintchen porcelain will be facilitated.

Kiangsi-Hupsh Highway.

With the same starting-place as the Kiangsi Hunan road, this highway passes through Sinkien An, Yungsiu, Tschang, Suichong and Hwangmei, Hupsh province, and connects Wusueh, a total distance of 242 kilometers. Only the An section has been completed, and the greater part of the route has not even been surveyed.

Roads Between Hsien.

The highways connecting various Hsien in the province are mostly completed. Those on which traffic has been opened are: (1) Kiangsi Fukien road from Nanchang to Nanfeng, 431 kilometers in length; (2) Kinki Hsuwan road, 24 kilometers; (3) Kwangfeng Yushan line, 40 kilometers; (4) Yungsiu Wuning road, 70 kilometers; and (5) Kiangsi Linchwan road, 12 kilometers. The roads on which traffic has not yet been opened are: (1) Linchwan Kinki line, 21 kilometers; (2) Linchwan Hwang, 35 kilometers; (3) Linchwan Tsungjen, 30 kilometers; (4) Kiangsi Fukien road from Changshan to Idtu, 6 kilometers; (5) Tsung Jen Loan, 50 kilometers; and (6) Sinkichow An, 30 kilometers. Of these roads the Linchwan section is most solidly constructed.

Highways Built With Military Labour.

Regarding the highways built by soldiers, the best work is credited to the 8th Division under General Cheng Chen. The roads constructed by these troops are: (1) Kian Taiho, 50 kilometers; (2) Taiho Suichwan, 70 kilometers; (3) Kian Anfu, 67 kilometers; (4) Kian Saichutan, 37 kilometers; and (5) Kian Fowtien, 57 kilometers. All these roads are already open to traffic except the Kian Taiho section.

THE ENGINEER AND THE ARCHITECT

"Tragic" Effects of Past Differences

At the Civil Engineers' annual dinner held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, Mr. J. Hubert Worthington (president of the Manchester Society of Architects) said one of the really significant things of the present time was that engineers and architects were getting closer together rather than farther apart. The rising generation of architects loathed columns hung on buildings, and ornamentation (described by the speaker as "kippers and omelets"). The young architect was absolutely absorbed with functionalism, and thought in terms of engineering. What was wanted was for architects to have the best of engineering, and engineering to have the best of architecture.

The differences between engineering and architecture in the nineteenth century were nothing short of a national tragedy, as they had made for a much uglier England. As illustrating the "almost unbelievable" change in point of view in this matter, Mr. Worthington quoted the words of Sir Gilbert Scott in 1904: "St. Pancras Station is often spoken of to me as the finest building in London. My own belief is that it is possibly too good for its purpose." "If that was read out to a collection of young architects to-day," said Mr. Worthington, "it would simply take the roof off. A railway station ought to be one of the finest works of man. If you think of London Road, Victoria, and Exchange, they are the most miserable monuments of muddle the world ever produced. Dreadful! Perfectly appalling! I have no doubt they got an architect to shove the fancy-work on the top, but there is no planning, no forethought, and they are not related to the down."

Mr. Worthington spoke with appreciation of modern underground stations in London, and later of the Battersea Power Station, which was neither purely engineering nor purely architecture, but a happy co-operation between the two. Mr. Theo. Halliday, the firm of Messrs. O. S. Allatt (consulting engineers of Manchester), and Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. Steel and ferro-concrete and glass, he said, were in their infancy, and it was a much more difficult thing to design a beautiful building in those materials than in the traditional ones of stone, brick and wood.

The toast was acknowledged by Mr. P. W. Bertin (chairman of the Manchester and District Association), who said that fellow-members of Mr. Worthington's profession did not always seem to think the same as he. (Laughter.)

SLUM PROPERTY IN SINGAPORE Chance to Rebuild

PLENTY OF AVAILABLE MONEY

Singapore.—The proposed Five Year Plan or Programme of the Municipal Commissioners, when it is evolved, should go far to restore the shaken confidence of the private investor, in the future of Singapore. A definite and systematised programme of Municipal activities spread over an appreciable period is undoubtedly a sound and businesslike policy and should result not only in increased efficiency in Municipal administration, but also in a speeding up of slum clearance, and demolition and subsequent rebuilding of some of the many obsolete, unsightly, and unhygienic shop-houses, which disfigure the majority of our streets.

Along all the main thoroughfares of Singapore these unsightly relics of the past are to be seen most of them untenanted, and likely to remain so, in view of the exorbitant rents demanded by owners, who having bought at inflated prices during the boom, refuse to write down the capital value of their investments to a safe and conservative basis.

To-day labour and materials are cheap, there is idle money seeking investment, and workless men seeking employment. Who will evolve a Five Year Plan to deal with this rebuilding? writes H.S. in the Journal of the Institute of Architects of Malaya.

Vacant Building.

Whatever is done must undoubtedly be the combined effort of the Municipality and Government. Money will be needed, and possibly amendments to, or alteration of existing Ordinances will be necessary.

Idle Money.

That there is idle money in the colony at the present time was clearly shown when the Municipality called for tenders for \$1,000,000 of Municipal 4½ per cent. Loan and received tenders for over \$5,000,000 at an average well above par value, and we have no doubt that a Government issue at 4 per cent. would be equally well received.

At the moment the landlord (rentier perhaps would be better term) class show great faith in the ultimate recovery of Singapore, and this faith is evidenced by the fact that, although some of them have made concessions, the majority are still demanding exorbitant rents for obsolete buildings, and failing in this, are keeping them empty in preference to reducing their demands or reconditioning the property.

The present system of refunding assessment on empty houses undoubtedly encourages a certain class of landlord to maintain an extortionate scale of rent, an injustice not only to the tenant individually, but also to the general community as taxpayers and citizens. If landlords choose to take the risk involved in foregoing rents until matters improve, let them do so, but the public must not be called on to share the burden, and to help finance a deliberately conceived, and well thought out plan to reduce their own prospects of ultimate relief.

ELECTRICAL IRRIGATION IN UPPER EGYPT

BIG CONTRACT FOR LONDON FIRM

The irrigation of certain areas on the banks of the River Nile in Upper Egypt will be much improved by the heightening of the Aswan Dam and by the erection of a series of electrically-driven pumping stations. These stations will be supplied from a generating station at Idku, through an overhead transmission system which has been designed for operation at 60 kv., though only 33 kv. will be used to begin with. The lines consist of three stranded copper conductors, each with a cross-section of 50 sq. mm, which are carried on insulator strings, made up of discs of the spring ring ball-and-socket type. These insulators are suspended from lattice steel towers which are normally placed about 200 m. apart. At two places where the Nile is crossed, however, the span has been increased to 600 m., and 720 m., respectively.

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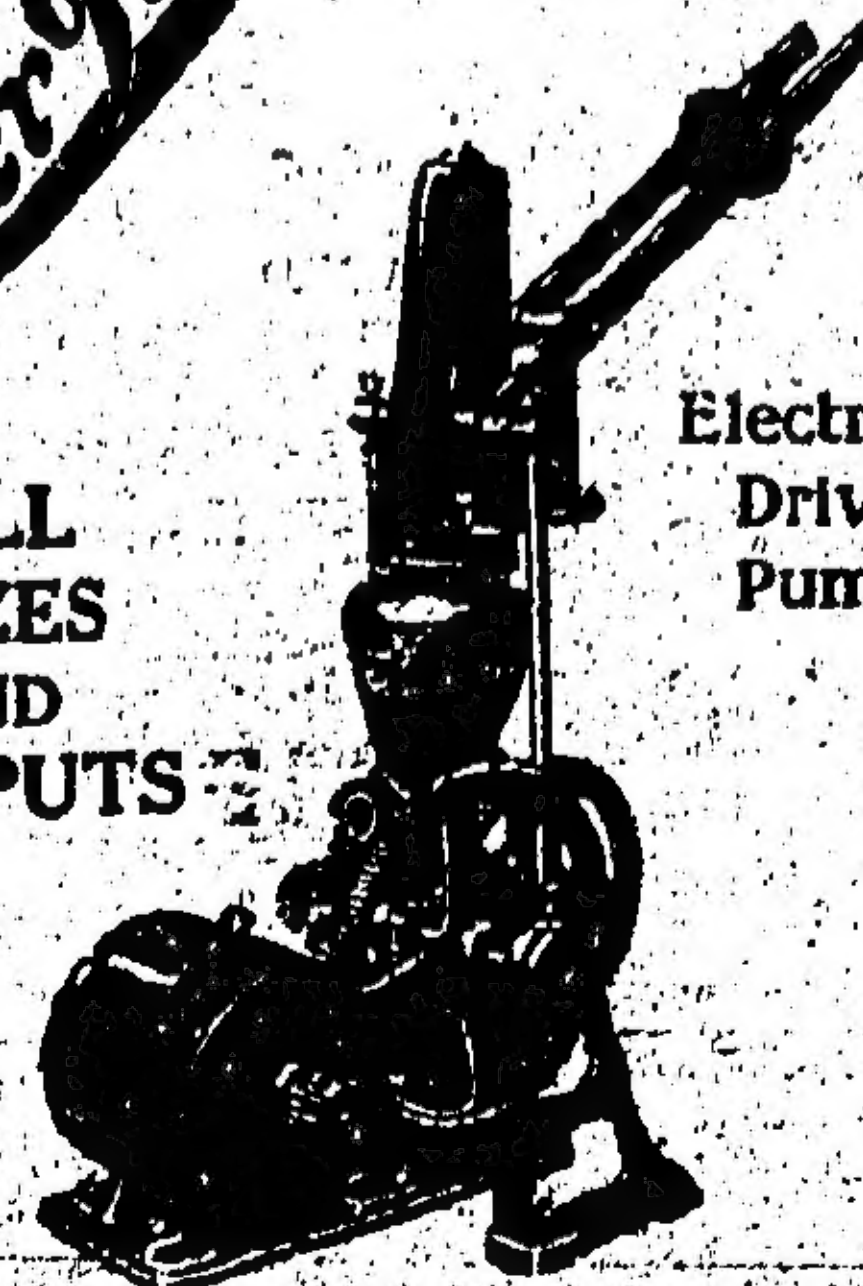
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The pile tested was driven to carry a working load of 85 tons and after maturing for a little over a month it was decided to subject it to a test load of twice that amount viz. 160 tons.

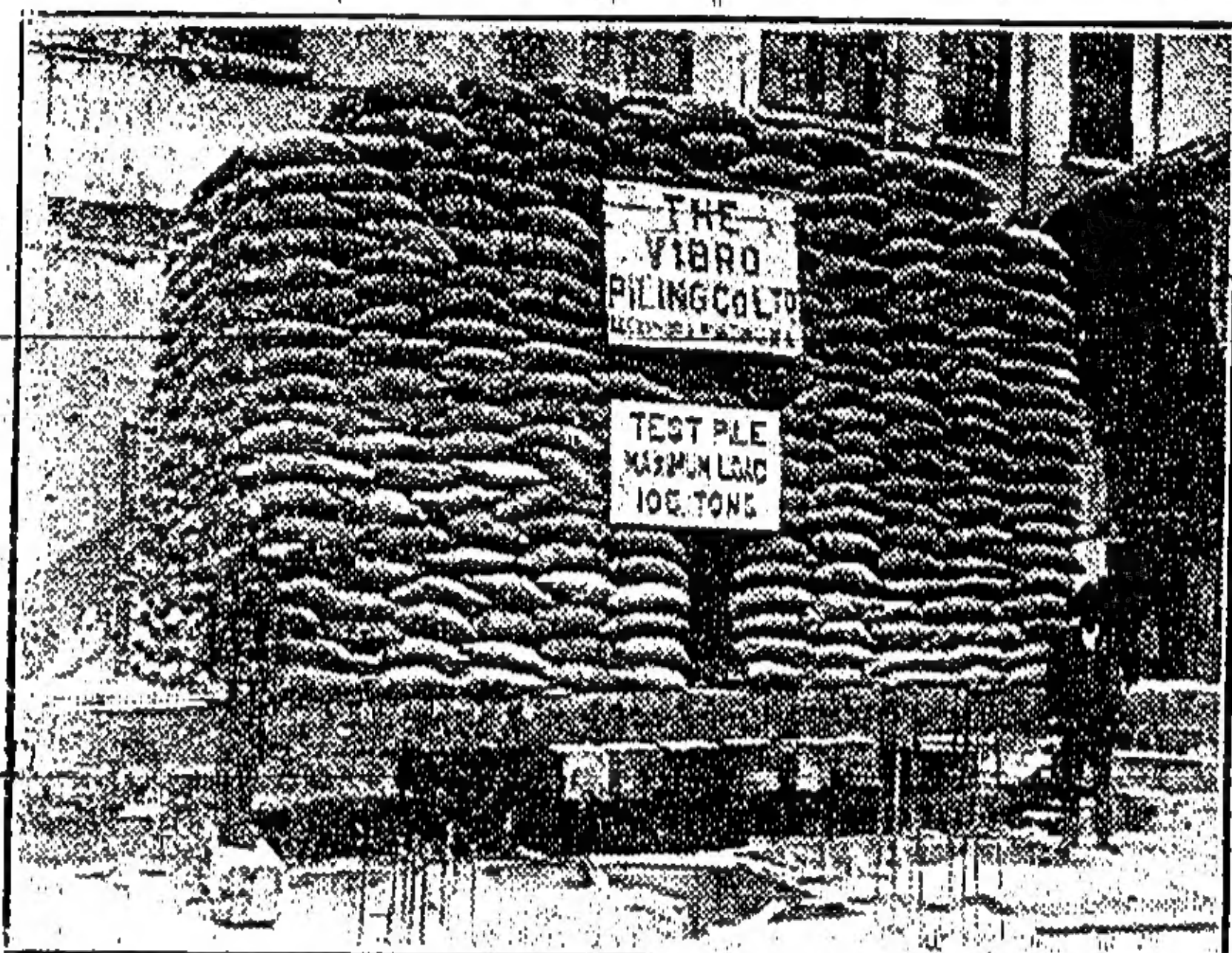
A special platform was cast on the pile head and the load applied in the form of bags of earth, obtained from the site, at the rate of 20 tons per day.

Immediately after removing the load the pile was found to have partially recovered. As the construction of the superstructure is proceeding it will not be possible to make further observations.

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occupy. Beneath the foot of the tube a cast iron conical shoe is placed. A steam operated pile hammer drives the tube into the soil until a firm base is met. A fairly dry mixture of concrete is now placed in the tube which is withdrawn (by upward blows of the hammer) 1½" at a time. During its upward travel, the tube is subjected to blows from the steam hammer, working automatically, at the rate of 80 per minute. This forces the concrete downwards and outwards, consolidating it and keying it firmly to the surrounding soil. As will be apparent there is no waste of material with this method, the piles being flush with the ground. If it is deemed necessary to reinforce the piles, these rods with wire spacers attached are dropped down the tube before chuting the concrete. Concrete piles made by "Vibro" process are bound to be free from voids and other defects. A richer mixture is used when the soil is soft than when it is dry and compact. The solidity and strength of "Vibro" piles is due to the tamping of the concrete whilst the tube is being extracted. The lower rim of the tube, which is actuated by a steam hammer, forces the aggregate downwards and outwards, consolidating it most thoroughly, and binding it to the earthen side-walls. This can be clearly seen from the view of an exposed pile. The ribbed corrugations produced by the ramming action are keys. With the "Vibro" system all element of risk and uncertainty is eliminated. The weight such a pile will carry can be determined with scientific exactitude.

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AFRICAN AIR ROUTE**Sir Eric Geddes' Tour
FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

London, February 14.—Sir Eric Geddes, the chairman of Imperial Airways, and Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey, the managing director, arrived home yesterday after their journey by air along the Empire air route from Europe to South Africa. They had returned from Capetown by Union-Castle liner, in order to give Sir Eric Geddes, whose health has not been good, the benefit of a sea voyage, and reached Southampton in the early morning. The air liner Hercules, one of the four-engine Handley Page biplanes which fly between London and Paris, was sent by Imperial Airways to Southampton to meet the chairman and managing director of the line, and they returned in her to Croydon. During this final stage of the long journey Sir Eric Geddes recounted his impressions and discussed the future of the African route.

Imperial Airways are now equipping the whole route anew. The northern section, from Egypt to Kenya, will be operated permanently by the large-Hannibal class of biplanes, transferred from the London-Paris service because of the rapid growth of traffic on the North African section. The southern section, from Nairobi to Capetown, is the more difficult of navigation with its high mountain ranges, storms, and gales. To meet these conditions the Atlantic monoplanes have been specially built. With their greater speed and a rearrangement of the time-table, it is hoped in the very near future to reduce the time from London to Capetown to nine days, as against 17 by sea.

"If progress continues," Sir Eric Geddes said yesterday, "as we hope and believe it will and must, we look to a seven-day schedule to the Cape, either larger aircraft or more frequent departures. The air mail is a tremendous boon to our fellow-citizens overseas. The greatest time advantage is, of course, to the communities in Central Africa, which have not got the highly-developed sea service enjoyed by Capetown and Durban. I see no reason why in a few years from now every part of the Empire should not be linked up by air. I regard the prophecy that in the next two or three years regular air-mail services will be in use across the Atlantic to link up Canada, and so on across the Pacific to other parts of the British Dominions."

A Heavy Gale.

Leaving London on December 27, Sir Eric Geddes and his colleague joined the air route at Brindisi. The whole journey was uneventful, and not tiring. They crossed the Mediterranean by flying-boat, and flew from Cairo onwards in one of the air liners of the Hannibal class which are now operating regularly between Egypt and Kenya. Their aircraft was on an ahead of schedule on the whole journey, except for the last 200 miles. There they struck a heavy gale while crossing the Hex River Mountains, and so were about an hour late at Capetown. "Never for one moment did the aircraft on her equipment give us the slightest anxiety or trouble on the whole journey," Sir Eric Geddes said. "We flew at every level, up to 15,000ft., as circumstances and the captain's judgment dictated."

His memory has retained a vivid picture of the flight at 9,000ft. from Athens to Crete, over about 200 miles of sea; nothing but brilliant blue sky above, and an unbroken carpet of fleecy, snow-white clouds beneath until, guided by the wireless operator and his direction-finding apparatus at Crete, their aircraft swept down through the clouds to land on the water, in heavy rain, beside the wireless station at Miraflo. Flying over Africa they saw a great deal of game—lions, giraffes, antelopes of various kinds, wildebeests, and zebra—all looking, from altitudes of several thousand feet, "like the animals which walk two by two into a child's toy ark. I was laughed at," Sir Eric Geddes added, "when I pointed out a herd of dry, mud-caked elephants and said that they were Teddy-birds—they looked so small."

Enthusiastic Welcomes.

They paid their respects to eight different Governments on the journey, and at many points made special landings to meet the mayors and authorities responsible for the fine airports, most of which are municipal property, along the route. What impressed Sir Eric Geddes most was the interest and enthusiasm evoked by the tour. At every large place at which they stopped thousands of persons—and at places like Nairobi and Johannesburg tens of thousands—turned out for the arrival of the great aeroplane. Most of them had never seen one of such a size.

At places all through the centre (Continued at foot of next column)

THE ARMY WANTS RECRUITS**Room For 30,000 This Year****SEVEN YEARS OF SECURITY**

Owing to the partial closing down of recruiting for the Army at the time of the financial crisis in August, 1931, there is still a deficiency to be made up. Thirty thousand recruits are wanted this year, and it is hoped to get 2,500 in the first three months.

Some of the attractions for young men to enter the Army to-day were mentioned last week by General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, the retiring Adjutant-General to the Forces and President of the Army Sports Control Board. Our offer, he said, is a solid one—seven years' security of employment, with free housing, clothes, food, doctoring, a chance of seeing the world, and a good wage, with every prospect of promotion for those who seek it, and a further period of five or more years' reserve service at a daily rate of pay of 9d. to 1s. 3d.

He spoke, too, of the excellent work of the Army Vocational Training centres. The welfare of the soldier after he leaves the colours is constantly receiving attention. Last year 2,200 men attended a course at the training centres during the last six months of their service, and over 77 per cent. were placed in immediate employment.

Healthy exercise and keen competition are provided by all kinds of games and sports. In fact, the encouragement that they have been able to give to sports, through the Army sports Control Board, has been responsible to a very great extent for the present high state of discipline and good conduct in the Army.

Major B. C. Hartley, secretary of the Army Sports Control Board, remarked that sport forms a real and vital factor in the life of the British soldier to-day, and that the keynote of this development and improvement on the unofficial state of things that existed before the war is organisation. As far as sport is concerned the soldier now could hardly be better provided for, the same careful thought being given to the education of his body that is given to his mind. Sport and games, either outdoor or indoor, so systematically employ his leisure time to-day that crime in the Army is almost non-existent.

EINSTEIN'S CURE FOR THE WORLD**WOULD WIPE SOME WORDS FROM DICTIONARY.**

London, Feb. 14.—Professor (relativity) Einstein, who is now in Pasadena, California, says the first step towards a dispassionate understanding of the world's trouble is to do away with "words that are laden with emotion."

Among such words which he would destroy are "honour," "prestige," and "fatherland." He explains:—"The use of such words is adapted for the driving out of all reason and the setting up of emotion in its place. They produce such violent disturbances in our feelings that the role they play in the transmission of ideas is lost in the background."

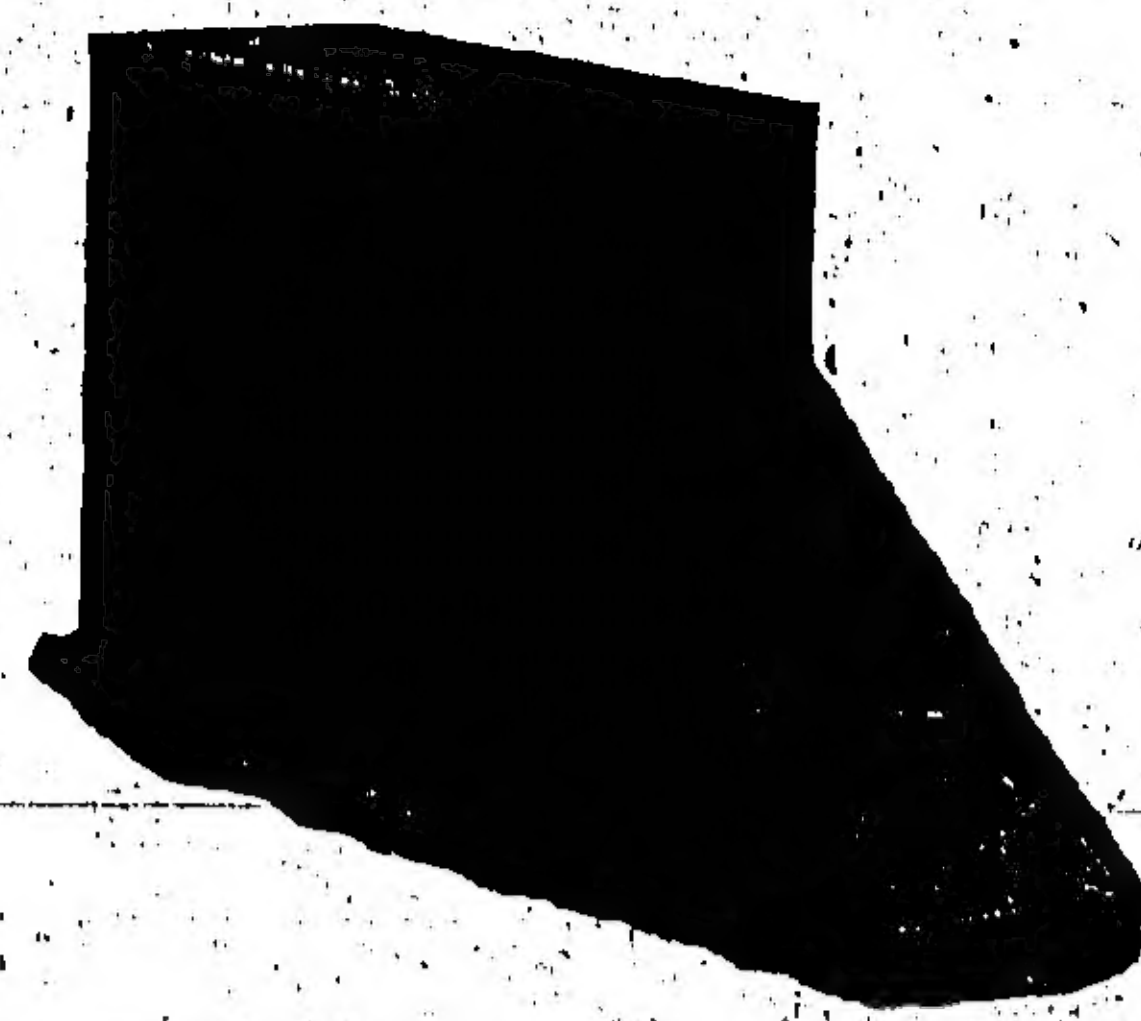
Facing "naked reality," as he termed it, Professor Einstein said he did not believe war debts had caused the depression, but that it was due to increased production from technical invention and organisation decreasing the need for human labour.

He believes that international obligations should be reduced to a figure payable and acceptable by a corresponding amount of goods.

London-Paris Service.

It was announced yesterday that the number of passengers travelling between London and Paris by the Imperial Airways services has increased nearly fivefold during the past two years. In January, 1931, passengers numbered 477. By January, 1933, the monthly figure had risen to 2,740, and now in January, this year 2,000 passengers made the journey.

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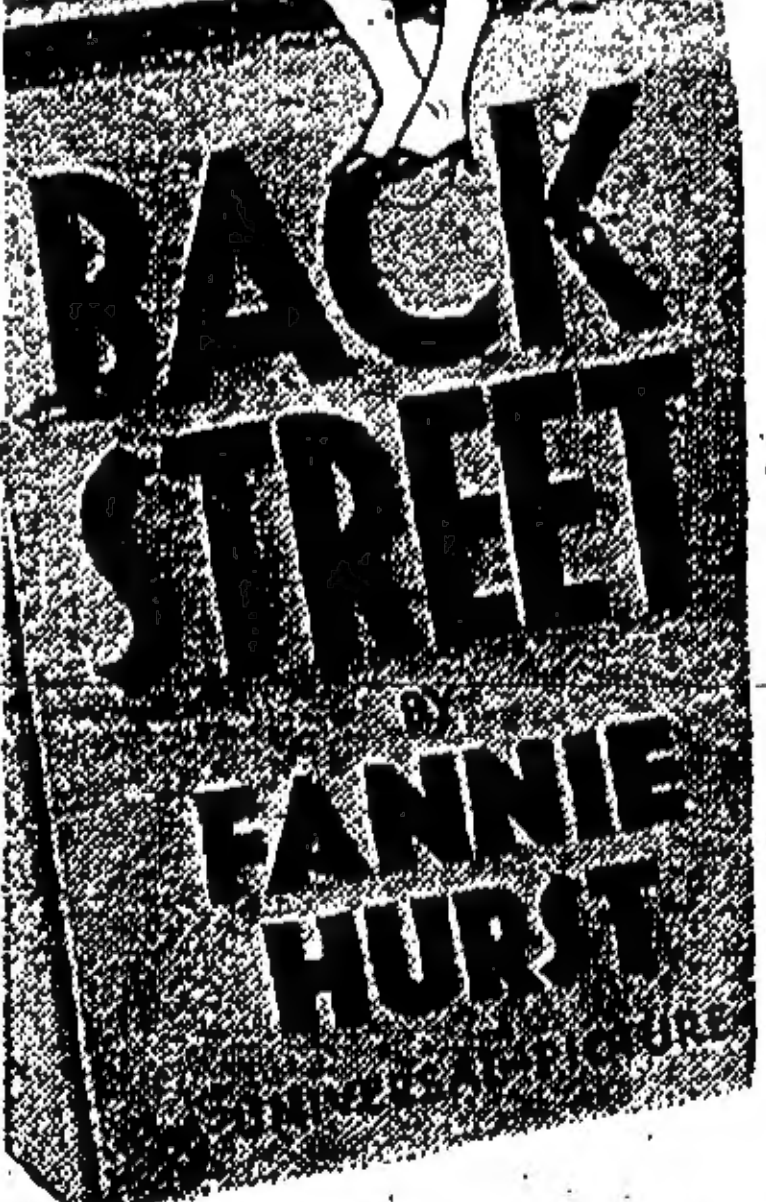
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"IF I HAD A MILLION"
STORY AT KING'S OF U.S.
MILLIONAIRESMore than 400 persons in the
United States have annual incomes
of over \$1,000,000 according to re-
cent estimates.Producers of "If I Had a Mil-
lion," fifteen-star drama which
now showing at the King's The-
atre, discovered that fact in research
that they set under way in pre-
paration for the filming of the
picture.The film, which includes in its
cast Gary Cooper, George Raft,
Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton,
Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie
Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C.
Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe
Karna, Mary Robson, Gene Ray-
mond, Lucien Littlefield, and
Richard Bennett, centers around
an eccentric millionaire who dis-
tributes his fortune among nine
persons whose names he selects at
random from a city directory.Producers, checking up on the
number of persons who actually
have an annual income of a mil-
lion, found that in 1928, last year
for which figures were available,
513 persons paid income taxes on
more than \$1,000,000 each. How-
ever, authorities they consulted
agreed the number has been re-
duced considerably since, due to the
stock-market crash and the depres-
sion which followed. But the figure
is still over 400, it was estimated.The million-dollar incomes of
1928 were pretty generally concen-
trated in the east. In New York
alone, almost half of the million-
aires—243 to be exact—were found.Of the total, 357 had incomes
ranging from one to two millions;
92, between three and four mil-
lions; 20 between four and five
millions; and 23 had incomes of
over \$5,000,000.The millionaire of "If I Had a
Million" possesses a fortune of
some \$10,000,000. Of this, he pre-
sents \$1,000,000 to each of the nine
persons he selects as his benefi-
ciaries.Comie, tragic, romantic
and ironic are the results that oc-
cur in the wake of his gifts, for
each of the nine persons reacts to
them in his own characteristic
fashion."HOT HEIRESS"
AT THE QUEEN'S
THREE SONG HITSRichard Rodgers, composer, and
Lorenz Hart, lyricist, have written
five new songs for "The Hot
Heiress," Herbert Field's original
screen story which is having its
final showings at the Queen's to-
day.Rodgers and Hart who collabor-
ated on "The Garrick Gaieties,"
"A Connecticut Yankee," and
"Spring Is Here," as well as
other outstanding musical com-
edies, have long had individual hits
in the best-seller class with both
sheet music and photograph record-
ings."My Heart Stood Still," from
"A Connecticut Yankee," "With
A Song In My Heart," from
"Spring Is Here," and "Ten
Cents A Dance," from "Simple
Simon," are among their nota-
worthy successes."Like Common People Do," and
"You're the Cat's," are the hit
numbers of "The Hot Heiress," a
First National and Vitaphone
production.Ben Lyon and Ona Munson are
featured in the film with Walter
Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Tom
Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Her-
bert, and Nella Walker in support-
ing roles.MARY ASTOR'S ROLE IN
"THE LASH"

A ROMANTIC BRUNETTE.

Mary Astor gets one of the prize
roles of the year!She was selected by Hal B.
Wallis and C. Graham Baker, co-
executives in charge of production,
for the role of Rosita in support
of Richard Barthelmess in "The
Lash," which is to come to the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow.Every girl in Hollywood, known
or unknown, with dark eyes and
black hair, was considered for this
romantic part in the screen ver-
sion of the novel by Lanier and
Virginia Stivers Bartlett. Mary
Astor was one of the first consid-
ered but existing contracts and pro-
duction plans interfered. But as
time went on it developed that her
services might be available.Rosita is the sort of role that
perfectly fits the brunette beauty
of Miss Astor. The story being a"THE FLAG
LIEUTENANT"ANNA NEAGEE DANCED HER
WAY TO FAMEAnna Neagle has been a mere
two years on the way to stardom
achieving success on both stage and
screen in record time for a British
actress.Dancing has been the foundation
of her success. Having danced her
way into the final of a world's
championship at Queen's Hall,
Miss Neagle learned stage dancing
secured a position in the chorus of
an Andre Chabrol revue, an en-
gagement with a Max Rivers
troupe, and then into a Cochran
cabaret at the Trocadero. For
three years she appeared solely in
C. B. Cochran's productions and
was selected to go to America in
"Wake Up and Dream."She is now at the Central The-
atre in "The Flag Lieutenant"
with Henry Edwards and see it
for yourself if she is a good ac-
tress.historical romances of early Cali-
fornia it is easy to imagine the
Spanish background and its color-
ful possibilities.Frank Lloyd directed "The
Lash" and Marian Nixon will be
seen in it as Barthelmess' sister
Dolores. Others in the cast are
James Rennie, Fred Kohler, Bar-
bara Bedford, Robert Edison, Ar-
thur Stone, Mathilde Comont and
Erville Alderson.

"BACK STREET"

Special Preview At
Central TheatreA PICTURE TO LOOK
FORWARD TOThe Central Theatre gave a spe-
cial preview yesterday to Press re-
presentatives of their forthcoming
picture "Back Street" featuring
Irene Dunne and John Boles, sup-
ported by a very good cast."Back Street" is one of the best
screen stories to be shown in local
theatres for some time. It deals
with the devotion of a girl, who
goes through intense mental anxiety
—so as to be able to share the af-
fection of the man she loves with the
man's wife. A successful business
man offers her marriage and a
home, but the girl pushes that aside
and prefers the role of "the woman
in the back street," with the man
she really loves. The story ends in
a very unusual manner and the
final scene shows what might have
been had circumstances not inter-
fered with the early romances of
the heroine of the story.In parts, the story is very touch-
ing and throughout the tragedy of
the life of the woman in the "Back
Street" there is a touch of romance
(Continued on next column)

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Theatres.

Central: "The Flag Lieutenant."
Queen's: "Hot Heiress."
King's: "If I Had a Million."
Oriental: "One Heavenly Night."
World: "Night Court."
Star: "Are You Listening."
Majestic: "The Black Watch."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Build-
ing; King's Restaurant; and Hong
Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel; King's Restaurant; Penin-
sula Hotel; Repulse Bay Hotel and
Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Billiards Championship Final,
St. Patrick's Club, 7 p.m.
Cricket—First Division, Civil
Service v. Army (L); Kowloon C.C.
v. University (L); Navy v. Hong
Kong C.C. (F); second Division
Craigflower v. Royal Engineers
and Signals (L); Royal Artillery
v. Civil Service (L); University v.
Kowloon (L); Reserve v. Indian
R.C. (F); Hong Kong C.C. v.
Police (F).Football—First Division, South
Wales Borderers v. Lincoln; Re-
serve v. Navy; Royal Artillery v.
St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. Police.
Second Division, Two v. South
Wales Borderers; Club v. Lincoln;
Royal Artillery v. South China;
Chinese Athletics v. Eastern; Tsung
Tsin v. Kowloon.Third Division, R.A.S.C. v.
Radio; South Wales Borderers v.
Reserve; Taikoo v. Signals.
Hockey—Clerk Club, Hong
Kong Ladies v. Club de Recreation;
Mamak Tournament, First H.K.
Battery v. "Incognitos" (Naval
ground), 4.30 p.m.Rugby—Seven-a-side Tournament
(Club ground), 3 p.m.Yachting—Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Club's Second Corinthian
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9.30 a.m.; for Canada by Tantalus,
10 a.m.; for U.S.A. and Europe via
Siberia by General Lee, 5 p.m.
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p.m.Tides—High at 9.49 and 21.05;
Low at 3.10 and 14.30.

SUNDAY

(March 12)
(11 Moon 17th Day)Second Sunday in Lent.
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niversary of the death of the late
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Customs Holiday.

Theatres.

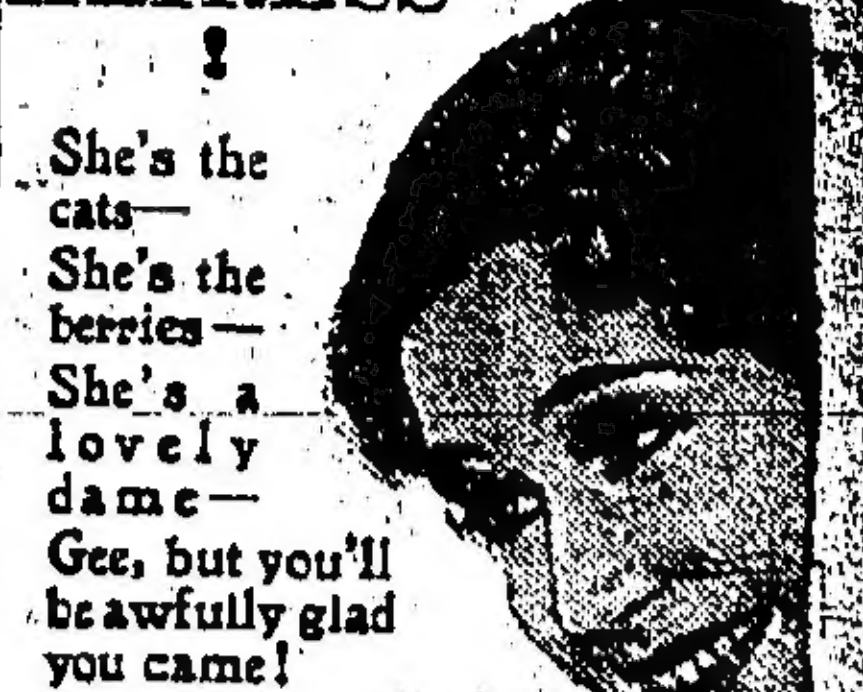
Queen's: "The Lash."
King's: "If I Had a Million."
Central: "The Flag Lieutenant."
World: "The Champ."
Star: "The Prodigal."
Majestic: "The Black Watch."that lands charm to the story.
There are several good songs sung
during the unfolding of the story—
John Boles need no introduction
here—but these lighter touches seem
out of place in the good solid drama
that "Back Street" undoubtedly is.

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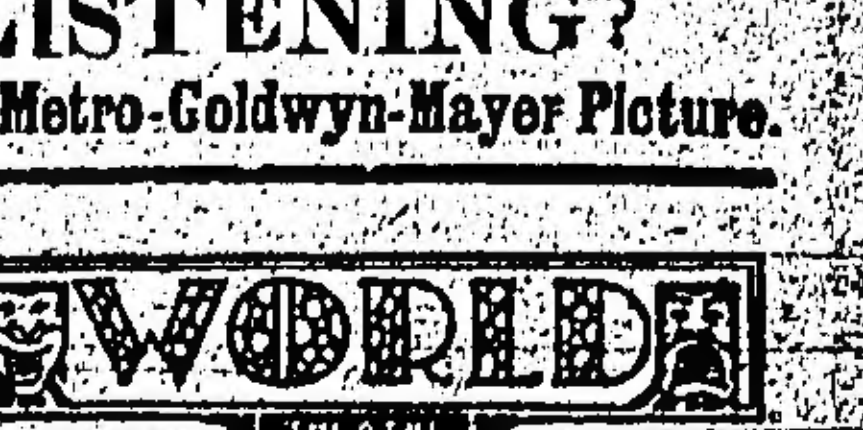
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Patrol" is now the fighting
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Barthelmess
in The
LASHwith
Mary Astor, Marian
Nixon, Fred Kohler,
James RennieA First National &
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Haines
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TWO WELCOME VISITORS FROM GENEVA

The annual general meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday at the headquarters, 380, Bonham Road.

The business of the meeting was conducted both in English and Chinese, and the two addresses delivered by distinguished members of the organisation from Geneva were translated by Miss Shin, the general secretary of the organisation in Hong Kong.

After an opening hymn sung in English the Bishop of Victoria offered a prayer and was followed by Mrs. Wong Kwok Shuen who prayed in Chinese.

Miss F. C. Woo then introduced in Chinese each of the visitors, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Borrett, The Bishop, Miss van Asche van Wijck and Miss Charlotte Nevin.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then read by Miss Wong Kwok Shuen, and the following new members were elected to serve on the Board:—Mrs. Tso Shi Fong, Mrs. Ma Wong Chan, and Mrs. Woo Yee Kai. Miss Kwok Shuen Man and Mrs. Lum Tsen Wai were re-elected.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Miss Shin, general secretary, then read her report as follows:—

The work of the Association is expanding in many directions—the spirit of the age makes it imperative that our purpose, i.e., that of developing Christian character among the women of the nation and of uniting them in the way of Christian life and service be kept well in the forefront of our thinking and programme planning.

The activities of the Association are directed by a Band of 15 honorary workers, seven Committees working on details of programme and a staff of six Secretaries.

The membership is divided very largely into different groups or clubs to meet the need of very varied ages and interests. For girls of school age there are 12 Wah Kwong Clubs (Light of China) 4 of which are in Mission Middle Schools—4 in Primary Schools and 1 for Industrial Girls and 2 for younger members of the Association from various schools.

By means of projects—suited to their ages which vary from 12 to 18 they are guided and trained to be of service to others and to understand their responsibility of citizenship.

The Young Married Women's Club have animated discussions on the Old v. the new family system, Child Education, etc. They also take their share in definite pieces of social welfare work in the Community.

The most recently formed group is the "Yik Chong Tuen" or Senior Member Fellowship, composed of members who have been connected with the Association from its very early days.

Hostel.

The Hostel for transients and permanent guests is a very important part of our work which is under the kind direction of Miss Alice Kwok. The demand for additional accommodation this year necessitated the taking of the upper floor of the next house. This new flat gives room for 30 guests. 180 in all have been accommodated during this year.

The Educational Department of our work goes steadily on with its courses varied according to the needs of the membership—Courses in Chinese and Foreign Cookery, Home Nursing and First Aid, Mandarin and in piano and special short courses added from time to time as need arises.

The Y.W.C.A. Division of the Red Cross which did splendid service in the earlier part of the year in helping to relieve the Northern sufferers has continued its services locally and in the New Territories throughout the year.

The Employment Bureau.

This work as a service to the Community was organized about eighteen months ago. Considerable numbers of women of different nationalities have applied for work and a number have, through this Bureau, found positions as teachers, office assistants, sales clerks and for others work in homes has been supplied. Miss Elliott would be glad for the co-operation of employers of business or other workers in our effort to relieve unemployment. Application can be made each day at our Down Town Centre, between 10 and 12 a.m. or at 380, Bonham Road, between 2 and 4 p.m. except Saturdays.

THE ADDRESS

THE WORLD'S Y.W.C.A.

Miss van Asche van Wijck, President of the World's Y.W.C.A. at Geneva, addressed the gathering. She expressed her pleasure in being able to visit the Chinese Y.W.C.A. in Hong Kong and come into contact with one of the groups that went to make up the world wide fellowship of the organisation. Speaking of the work of the Y.W.C.A., she said:—

The Y.W.C.A. is certainly qualified to call itself a World Organization. This was not the case when it was founded in 1864. Only four countries—Great Britain, U.S.A., Norway and Sweden—formed the Y.W.C.A. The name seemed presumptuous, but history has showed that it was not. Very soon after other countries joined. Now there is Y.W.C.A. work in 50 countries. In 21 countries are full affiliated National Organizations, eight countries are organized in corresponding membership, and in 21 more there are the beginnings of work.

Sometimes Y.W.C.A. in new countries has sprung up without any outside help, many times through help of Western Secretaries. In the last decade this work has been at its height. Now financial difficulties have reduced this part of work, but in many countries the Y.W.C.A. has become strong enough to develop further without this help.

The Y.W.C.A. reaches women from many groups of society. The College and University Student are an integral part of Y.W.C.A. in some countries, in others they are part of the mixed Student Christian Movement. But in all countries we have members among school girls, among business and professional women, among industrial women in the home.

WORLD WIDE CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.

Miss Charlotte Nevin, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Geneva, followed. She said:—

It is a platitude to say that the situation in the world to-day is one of unparalleled difficulty. Are we involved in breakdown of civilization or merely a vast transition from a less satisfactory to more satisfactory form of corporate life?

Every sort of relationship, political, economic, personal, feeling the strain. Women and girls are as much affected, as any family life is shaken, its traditional and revered ideals are questioned by a generation which distrust every thing traditional and revered.

Economic life is dislocated and the specialists of the world disagree on the cause or cure of its malady.

Religious life is disturbed because the vast number who were too prosperous to feel the need of God, now in their time of adversity cannot find the way to Him, or really let themselves believe there is a way to God.

In such an age there is a special task or challenge to a Christian Women Movement.

First, to hold steadily to the Christian view of life—to affirm it by our attitude in regard to every problem—to teach it directly and indirectly in all our programmes and activities.

Second, to study the problems of the world as they affect especially women and children and to bring our Christian view of life to bear on them. We are not experts and must usually learn one fact from experts, but experts cannot tell us (Continued at foot of next Column)

RUMOUR-MONGERS IN HANKOW

No Preparations Against the Japanese

Hankow, Mar. 2.—There have been many reports current recently regarding the elaborate preparations being made in Wuchang and district by the Chinese Military to counter any movement that may be made by the Japanese here. Although I have not met anybody who has seen these preparations, guns and emplacements are supposed to be in position on the hills opposite Hankow, and also covering the Japanese concession. Enquiries among Chinese from the Wuchang side consistently discount these preparations, and it would seem that the responsibility for these stories can be placed at the door of the rumour-mongers. The man in the street has very little interest in the happenings in the North, and the possibility of repercussions are far from his thoughts.

Programme Among the Reds.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai Shek who is supervising the operations against the Reds in South-eastern China, has distributed by aeroplane over the districts occupied by them, circulars drawing their attention to the present situation in the North which is threatening the existence of the country and asking them to immediately discontinue their resistance to the Government forces, promising a free pardon if they surrender.

The report continues that it will only be after the Red threat to the country has been removed, that the Generalissimo will be able to turn his attention to the affairs in the North, and it is for this reason that he has approached the Red forces to surrender so that he can carry out his intentions with least possible delay.

River Police.

The River Police which was organized here a few weeks ago under General Chang Ting Wen have established an office in the S.A.D.N. 3, opposite the old Volunteer Headquarters, the chief function of this department I understand is to search steamers and other vessels for opium and generally to keep down illicit trafficking.

British Social Activities.

The St. David's Society are holding their annual dinner on Saturday night at the Race Club. Many friends of the small handful of Welshman have been invited to attend, and if previous years are to be taken as a criterion, they are in for a good time, as the hosts from the land of the leek certainly know how to entertain.

The A.D.C. are busy preparing two new productions, the first, which is to be staged on March 18 and 17, is being produced by Mrs. Skinner, and is that delightful comedy "Bird in Hand," by John Drinkwater. The second production is in the capable hands of Mrs. Selby who is staging the well known comedy "The last of Mrs. Cheyne" next month.—N.C. Daily News.

the way, we should take, in the light of conscience.

But we are experts in one field. We know the minds and hearts of women and girls, to-day as we have known them for forty years. In the special realms of vocational training, of health, of sex education, of recreation, of housing, of industrial and business and rural life and problems, we have knowledge too.

3.—To be a means of understanding between national, racial, and Social groups. Here also we have knowledge, the fruit of experience and we have a deep sense of call to be interpreters. International authorities tell us that the world is already a single unit, economically inter-dependent—but politically unaware of that fundamental fact.

We feel that as Christians we have a special responsibility to help to bring about that sense of unity. We know that in the realm of the Spirit, we are all one family, all children of one Father. Christ said, "One is your Father, even God, and all ye are brethren."

With one world-wide field, crossing all the barriers of race, nation, and class, we have the opportunity and the duty to work for the spread of that Kingdom of God which is the fulfilment of all the visions of prophets and poets through the ages, and which to us Christians is simply the way of Christ, for which He died.

Both addresses were translated into Chinese by Miss Shin.

After another hymn and benediction spoken by the Bishop a delightful tea was served, during which the members of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. and their guests had an opportunity, of which they made full use, of getting to know each other.

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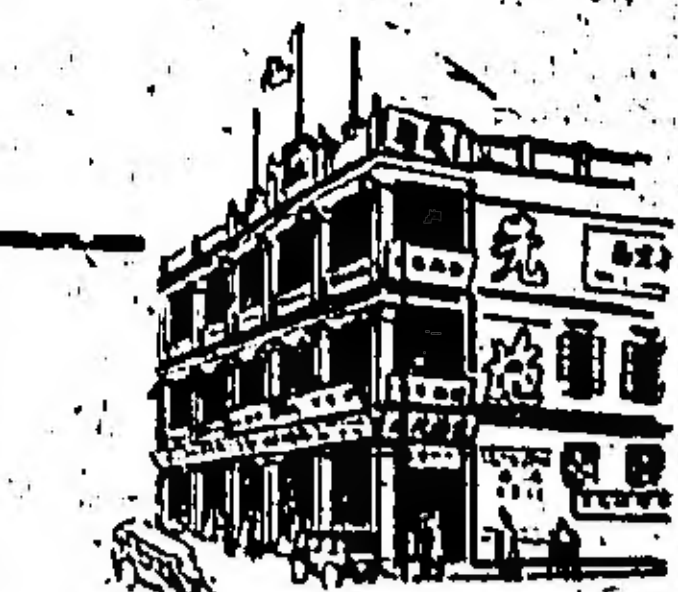
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PRESSING NEEDS.

Kowloon generally is well served in the way of public utilities. She is probably better policed, fire-brigaded and supplied with water than many other cities, yet the few things which she does lack are urgent, pressing needs. Four occur to mind at the moment: the lack of an adequate post office, of a dignified and sanitary Police Court, of an isolation hospital and a cemetery. Until she possesses each of these necessary institutions her efficiency as a civic entity will be sadly impaired.

The question of a new Post Office has already been dealt with in these columns and it was vehemently discussed at Thursday's meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association. A matter of public importance of this description, however, cannot be brought up too frequently and the more one says and writes about it the more likely are the Government to think about acting, instead of making vague promises which are now received in sullen and resentful scepticism. It has been suggested that the plot of ground adjoining the east side of the Peninsula Hotel should be set aside for the site for a new Post Office building, and, unless the Government have an alternative scheme we see no reason why it should not be developed for this purpose. It is an admirable site, fairly central and convenient, and sufficiently large to allow the erection of an extensive building.

In regard to the provision of a new Police Court, we feel that anyone familiar with the present ramshackle building in Yaumati will share our opinion that it should long ago have been demolished. It has served its purpose and is no longer fit to be used as a Government office, either from a sanitary or an architectural point of view. To expect our Magistrates to spend several hours each day in the summer months ensconced in its foul and odorous atmosphere is unfair and inconsiderate. The suggestion has been made that the vacant plot near the Dogs' Home should be made the site for the new Court. Its proximity to the main road would render it acoustically unfavourable, but since no better site seems available (and any one would be better than the present neighbourhood) it looks as if it will have to be built there.

The two other important questions with which we prefaced this article, the provision of an isolation hospital and a European cemetery for Kowloon, seem to have escaped the notice of the authorities and the K.R.A. Yet it must be obvious to everyone how necessary it is that Kowloon should be independent of Hong Kong in this respect. Under the existing clumsy organisation, all cases of infectious disease have to be removed across the water, involving considerable waste of time. (Continued on next Column)

FUTURE OF KOWLOON BETWEEN KAI TAK AND HOMUNTIN

(Continued.)

Having envisaged in our two last articles the lines on which building in the Peninsula is most likely to develop, we now come to that valuable area, many thousand acres in extent, lying between Kai Tak and Homuntin. Its extreme limits are the foot of the hills below Lion Rock and the high ground behind King's Park, which, as we have already suggested, would make an excellent residential quarter commanding views on both sides of the Harbour.

From the Kowloon Dairy Farm as far west as Kowloon Tong, and to a certain extent to the south of Kowloon City, there is a huge area of level land at present under cultivation. Scarcely any of it is used for growing paddy, and it is mostly under watercress and other vegetable produce. It is, in our opinion, far too valuable to be used for market gardens or allotments and the day will come, perhaps ten or twenty years hence, when all available land sites in Kowloon will have been occupied and the city will begin to flow northwards. When this happens the demand for land in this region will increase to such an extent that values will appreciate and villagers will be only too glad to dispose of their holdings to the highest bidder. In the case of land held by the Government, it is unlikely that it will be allowed to remain under cultivation if the needs for housing are sufficiently pressing, and doubtless it will be offered for sale by auction in the usual way.

Apart from the level land areas described above, there is a considerable area at the foot of the hills suitable for building purposes. It

work and money as well as unnecessary inconvenience—perhaps risk. It is perfectly ridiculous that a town of the size and population of Kowloon should not have an isolation hospital of its own, where cases could receive immediate attention. The K.R.A. might usefully discuss this matter and bring their recommendations before the notice of the responsible authorities. We have little doubt that the medical officers both in Hong Kong and Kowloon would strongly support the suggestion.

A similar argument is to be made out for the provision of a European cemetery for the Mainland. Both the Chinese and the Indian communities have special sites in Kowloon in which to bury their dead and another cemetery should be provided in some district where its presence is never likely to hamper development. Judging by the rate at which building operations are progressing such a site will not be easy to discover. It is however, far from satisfactory that Kowloon residents should be conveyed across the harbour to be buried and we hope this question will also receive the serious attention of the Government and the K.R.A. (Continued at foot of next Column)

slopes gently towards the hills and is accessible in some cases for several hundred yards. Already a few enterprising Chinese have built bungalows and two-storied houses just below the Shatin Pass and have equipped themselves with telephones and a miniature farm which apparently supplies all their immediate wants. A motor road of sorts runs from Kowloon City to their doors and the district is possibly no more inconvenient than any other outlying district of Kowloon. There is enough space on the slopes of these hills in which to lay out a pleasant garden city, and as the land is as yet inexpensive we anticipate that others will start building here in the near future.

There is less land available on the west side, that is, on the Castle Peak Road, unless investors are prepared to go several miles out for their operations. Building in the vicinity of Castle Peak is likely to increase in volume, in much the same way as it has done at Shekko on the Island, but any developments of this nature can safely be regarded as distinct from any housing schemes in Kowloon proper.

In this and the two previous articles we have endeavoured, with the necessary imperfection of all prophecy, to visualise the probable future of Kowloon from an architectural viewpoint. Any number of factors may arise within the next few years which will put our calculations out of joint, but as far as observation and experience enable us to judge, development will be on lines reasonably consonant with those we have suggested.

(To be continued.)

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Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Batters at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on a Chinese who was convicted on a charge of stealing a one pound note from Private William McCulloch of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

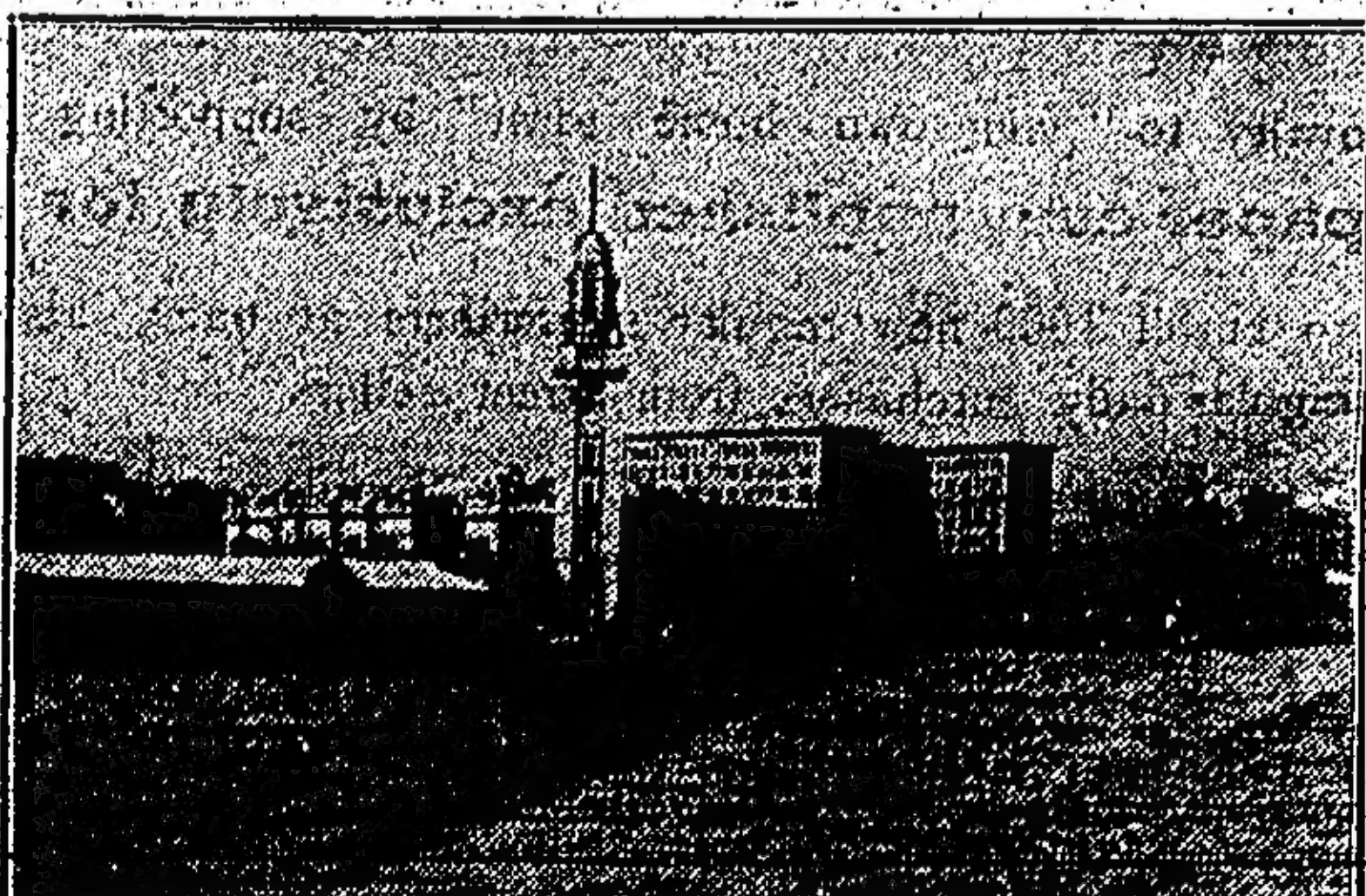
It was stated that the complainant handed a pair of trousers to defendant to be pressed. In the pocket of one of the trousers was a pound note which complainant had apparently forgotten to take out. The defendant found the note and instead of handing it back to his master, kept it and changed it for \$14 from a money-changer.

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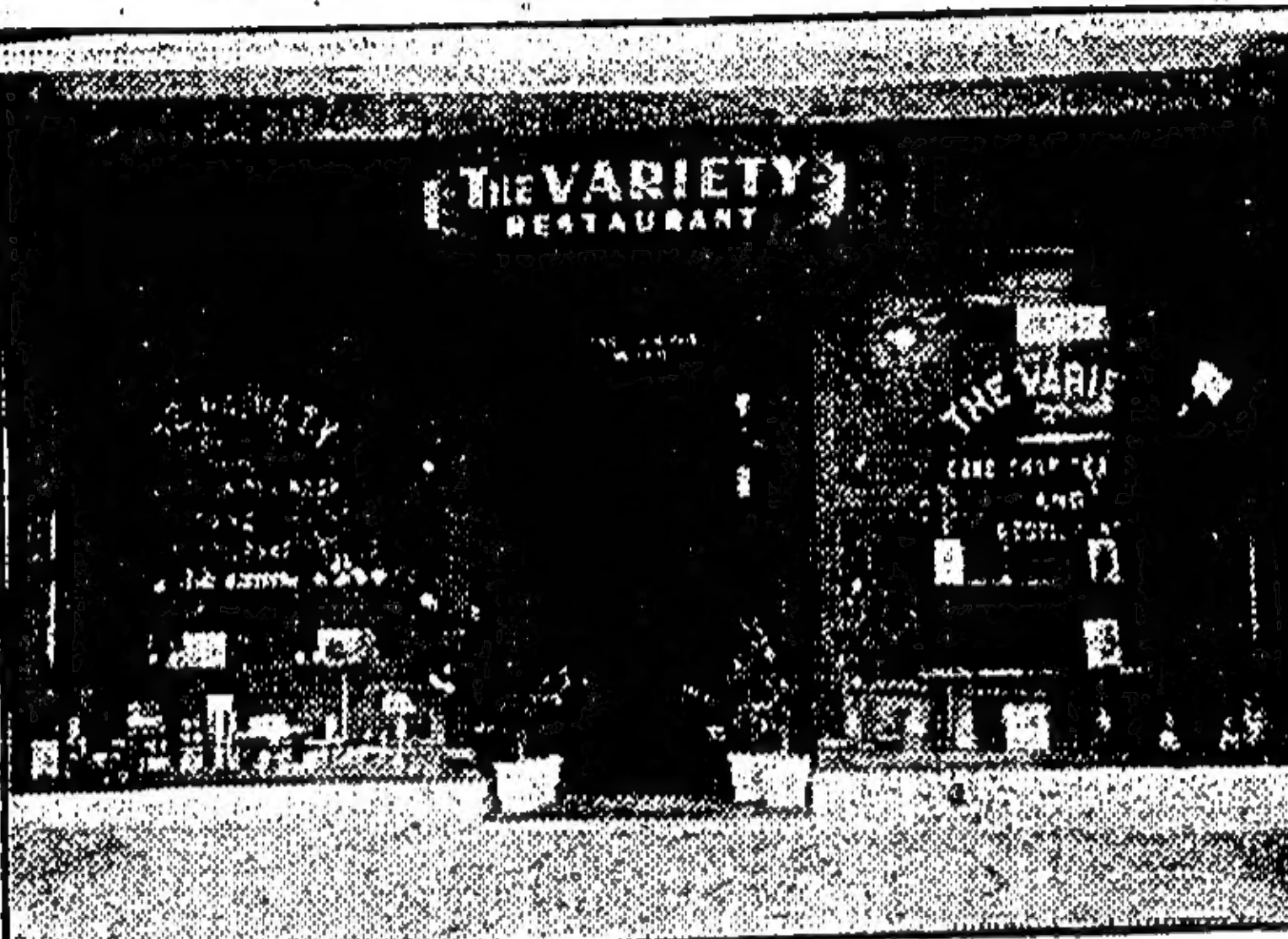
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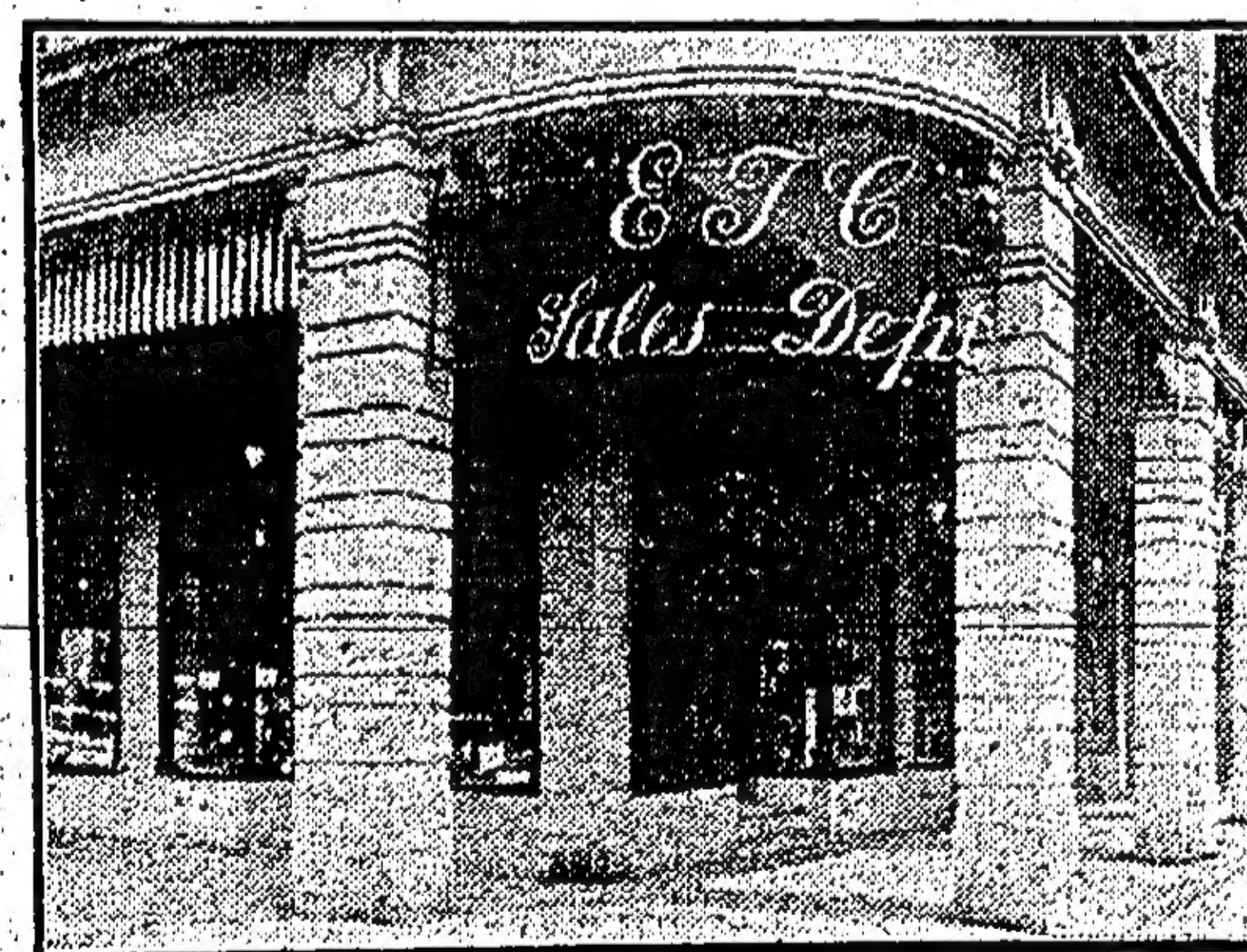
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A larger number of traffic cases were heard by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Greenway was summoned for driving private car No. 2033 without a driver's licence. The summons was a sequel to an accident in Nathan Road in the early hours of Feb. 28. According to Inspector Mason, he was awakened at about 12.30 on that morning, and it was reported to him that a mishap had occurred in Nathan Road. He went to the scene and found defendant's car against a tree. The car had collided with a taxi. In the course of enquiries, Inspector Mason asked defendant for his licence, but the latter informed him that he had none.

Mr. Greenway told the Court that he had returned from leave recently. He had entrusted an assistant to take out a licence for him, but this had not been done.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

In another case Mr. F. Bernard of 307, Prince Edward Road was summoned on three charges (1) failing to notify the police on acquiring a car, (2) driving a car without a licence, and (3) exceeding 30 miles an hour in the restricted area in Nathan Road on Feb. 23 at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Bernard pleaded guilty, but said that he did know it was necessary to notify the police on acquiring a car. With regard to the charge of speeding he said he was proceeding at about 30 miles an hour, totally unaware that 30 miles was the limit.

Mr. F. V. Whitta of the Hongkong Used Car Co., informed his Worship that it was the usual practice for agents on the sale of cars, to inform the purchasers of the local traffic regulations in regard to notifying the police of a change in ownership. When Mr. Bernard bought the car from him, he did not inform him of this necessary procedure.

A total fine of \$25 was imposed. For negligent driving, Mr. Eric Wong Tape was fined \$10. It was stated that the defendant was driving from Waterloo Road into Nathan Road and instead of turning round at the usual corner, he cut across the filling station. A lorry was passing at the time and the driver had to pull up in order to avoid accident.

WHAT ENDED THE WAR?

MR. J. H. HUNT'S ORIGINAL
VIEW

An unusual opinion regarding the sudden collapse of the German Army in 1918, resulting in victory for the Allies followed by an Armistice, was related to a *Daily Press* representative by Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., yesterday.

Mr. Hunt said that, although a deficiency of food supplies and ammunition may have demoralised the German forces, one of the biggest factors was the epidemic of influenza, then known as "Pau" which decimated the ranks of the enemy in a most devastating fashion. He believed that "Pau" was as responsible for the German's sudden collapse as anything else. Their withdrawal was quite unexpected. When he left France at the end of June, 1918, to take two weeks special leave in England, the Germans had made a big advance, capturing a large sector of our lines. In fact, the position was so serious that there was even "scare talk" of moving the General Staff Headquarters to Dover, since it was feared that the French might not be able to hold out much longer. When he returned to France in July, he found to his astonishment that the enemy had retreated for over sixty miles.

LENT SERVICES

BISHOP TO PREACH IN
KOWLOON

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, will preach the second Lenten sermon at the evening service of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow. The services for the day will be as follows:—
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—The Vicar.
Subject, "The Sculptor's Chisel."

3.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
Sunday School.
6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—The Bishop of Victoria.

The programme for the remainder of next week is:—
Wednesday, March 15th, Lenten Service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.
Thursday, March 16th, Discussion Class at 9 p.m. in the Chater Room of the Church Hall. Subject, "The Meaning of Fellowship." Opener—Rev. R. N. Wong.

Saturday, March 18th, a Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall at 3 p.m., the proceeds to go to the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association. Gifts of clothing, books or other suitable articles will be very welcome and will be called for if desired on receipt of a message to the Vicarage, (Tel. 57184) or to Miss E. McGill, Phillips House, Kowloon.

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Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Rannura from London and way ports:—Mr. J. Alexander, Mr. J. Brodie, Mr. C. Avery, Major G. Brown, Miss Cheeseman, Admiral Sir and Lady F. Dreyer, Capt. and Mrs. R. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, Mr. Fugman, Mr. W. Harris, Pay-C. Horne, Rev. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, Marine Lettley, Mr. A. MacRobbie, Mr. W. McHardy, Pay-Lt. Mannin, Miss E. Nervis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pools and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raich, Mrs. A. Sedgwick, Mr. J. Shepherd, the Misses Stone, Mr. A. Spiers, Comdr. Tomson, Lt. Comdr. Four, Comdr. Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorne and Miss Thorne, Capt. Willis, Mr. T. Meyms, Mr. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. Ralston and two children, Miss Reynolds, Dr. I. Dismore, Miss Reynolds, the Misses Bannatyne, Miss Collins, Miss Burkhardt, Mr. R. Crofton, Miss M. Garnick, Dr. and Mrs. K. Gillison and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. Gaundlett, nurse and infant, Mr. O. Lanning, Rt. Hon. Earl of Ossory, Mr. A. Gray, Miss Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. E. Wakeling, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. E. Wheen, Miss Darroch, Mrs. Howard and child, Mrs. Moir, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Priest, Rev. E. and Mrs. Andrews and child, Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastcott, Mr. A. and Miss McKelvie, Miss Rimmer, Lady de Chair, Miss V. Grahame, Major and Mrs. Vint and child and nurse, Mrs. and Miss Mackusick, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. S. Eady, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. Glasford, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gluckstein, Mrs. A. Leo, Comdr. and Mrs. F. Hare, Miss Watkins, Lady Guernsey, Mrs. O. Williams, Mr. F. Dick, Miss M. H. Sumner, Miss G. H. Sumner, Mr. N. Frangoulis, Mr. F. Cannard, Mr. R. Kirkman, Mr. W. McQuitty, Mr. J. Head, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedford, Mrs. Brown, two children and nurse, Capt. T. Coe, Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. C. Stewart, Miss A. Toby, Mr. J. Spence, Mr. B. McNiven, Comdr. F. Flynn, Mrs. B. Elliott, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Timson, Mrs. P. Tod, Mrs. M. Court, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mr. J. Pons, Dr. L. Alexander, (Continued on next column)

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

"LADIES' NIGHT" A
GREAT SUCCESS

The West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was packed on Thursday evening, when a delightful concert of music, dancing and singing was rendered by several well-known artistes, including Mrs. A.M. Bowes-Smith. The programme was arranged by Mr. G. W. True, to whose efforts this successful event was due, and was as follows:—Dances by Misses Audrey Steele, and Eve O'Hagan; songs, "A Jolly Old Cavalier" and "The Harper" by Mr. Victor Sanders; and "Love in a Cherry Tree" and "One Fine Day" (Madame Butterfly) by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; pianoforte solos, "The Lark" (Glinka), "Polichinell" (Rachmaninoff), Prelude in C Sharp Minor, (Rachmaninoff) and Prelude in C Minor (Rachmaninoff) by Professor S. Maklesoff; a humorous number entitled "Cough Tablets" by Messrs. J. Oliver and G. Richards; a few impressions by Mr. J. Oliver, and selected songs by Mr. J. Atha. The accompanist was Rt. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.

RATES ON PROPERTY

PROTEST VOICED BY
CHINESE

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, the Secretary of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association, Mr. Li Hot Tung, voiced a vigorous protest against the high assessment rates on property and complained that property owners had suffered considerably through the recent serious decline in demand for business premises and residential flats.

It was finally resolved by the meeting that a petition should be sent to the Government requesting it to consider the possibility of reducing the assessment rates in view of the large number of unoccupied houses, the present high rate of assessment, and the fact that many Chinese tenants were not paying the full amount of water rate to their landlords.

Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Miss Bloomfield, Mr. R. Bell, Mr. A. Blunt, Mrs. Brimberg, Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin and infant, Mrs. Goldstein, Miss McGregor, Countess of Osborn, Miss Truscott, Capt. Craven, Miss A. Walter, Miss K. Bagley, Miss H. Aikman, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. P. Thompson, Mrs. K. Ramalingam, Mr. V. Subramaniam, Mr. S. Kanapathipillai, Mr. and Mrs. J. Codnor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perera and the Misses Perera, Master Perera, Miss K. Walker, Mrs. H. Shook, Mr. S. Knight, (Mr. and Mrs. C. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hards, Capt. L. Williams, Mr. H. Bushill, Mrs. Colpoys, Miss F. Cochrane, Miss Booth, Mr. G. Fleming, Miss L. Lea, Lt. M. McMullin, Miss Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. N. Slater, Mr. E. Stowell, Mr. P. Clayton, Mr. J. Kemp, Mr. J. Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury, Mr. J. Lane, Mr. G. Scheuer, Mr. W. Bachelor, Capt. L. Williams, Mr. H. Bushill, Mr. S. Knight, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hards, Mde. L. Boon, Rev. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Juniper, Mr. S. Sinclair, Miss M. Rushworth, Miss C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. B. Albert and child, Mr. W. Currie, Miss G. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Garneys, Rev. and Mrs. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Liang, Mrs. Ma, Mr. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. Ruston, Bishop and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. L. Beck, Mr. P. Blom, Mr. K. Choo, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. W. Lin, Mrs. R. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blown and child, Mr. F. Dowdeswell, Mr. J. Houghton, Capt. and Mrs. Loos, Mr. E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Colpoys, Miss F. Cochrane, Miss Booth, Miss L. Dunbar, Mr. G. Fleming, Miss L. Lea, Lt. M. McMullin, Miss Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. N. Slater, Miss L. Siggins, Mr. R. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dunster.

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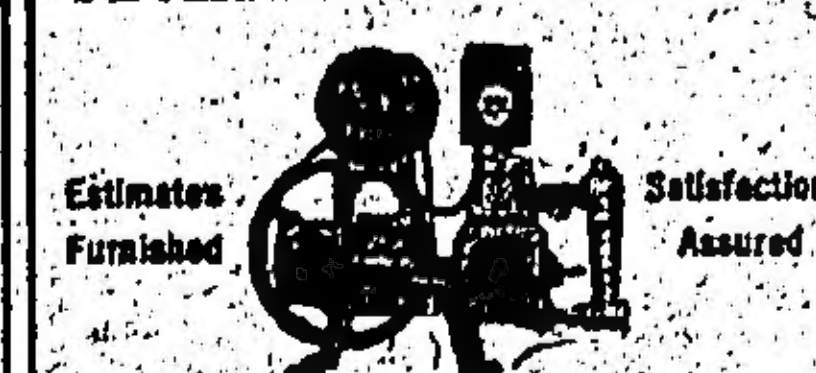
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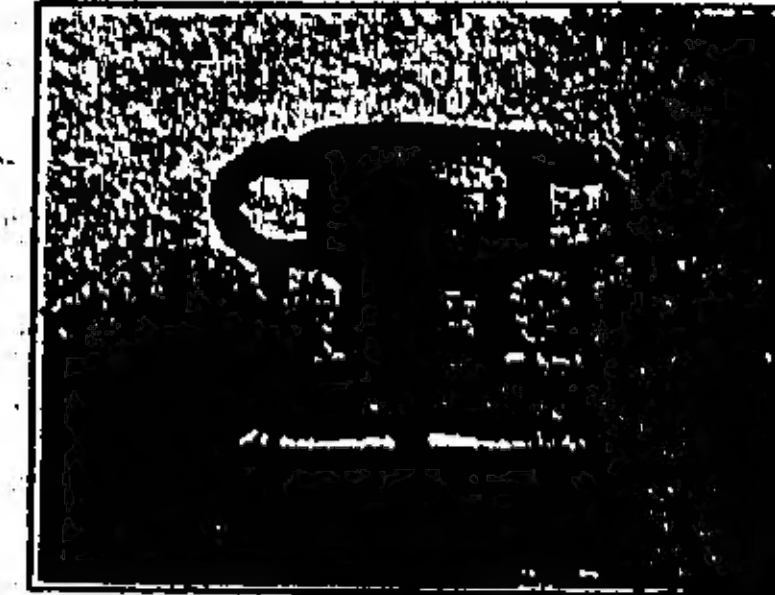
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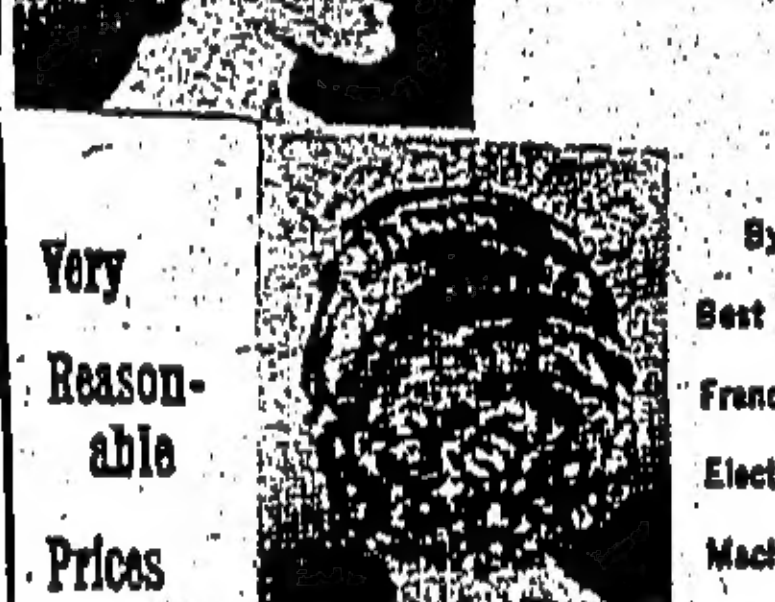
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PORTUGUESE COMPANY DINNER

CAPTAIN JARVIS APPEALS FOR MORE RECRUITS: NUMBER MIGHT BE DOUBLED

A YEAR OF MANY SUCCESSES REVIEWED

There was a very large gathering at the Lusitano Club last night when the Annual Dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Volunteers was held.

Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., Company Commander, presided over the gathering and those present included Colonel L. G. Bird, Major H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Captain W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., Captain H. E. Forsyth, Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Castro, junior, Mr. U. A. da Rosa, Mr. J. M. D'Almeida, Mr. M. St. John Walsh, Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. F. L. Silva.

In the course of his speech, Captain Jarvis made an appeal to members of the Portuguese community to join the Company. He was supported in this appeal by Mr. C. A. da Rosa, one of the speakers of the evening.

COMPANY WINS INTERPORT SHOOT

Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., addressing the gathering, said:—Gentlemen:—Since our last annual dinner I regret to say that two of our members have passed on—Sergeant Xavier and Private P. L. Morales, both keen volunteers and I think it is only fitting that we should remember them by rising and standing for a moment in silence.

After this had been observed, Capt. Jarvis said:—Colonel Bird and Gentlemen:—I propose in the time honoured manner to commence by recapitulating the successes of the Portuguese Company during the past year; there have, of course, been no failures!

We commenced the training season with the task before us of re-organising the training of the company in order to carry out the latest classification tests embracing Lewis Gun and Musketry. The Company has laboured for some time under the difficulty of having to train the largest company in the Corps with N.C.O.'s who have had no practical experience. The N.C.O.'s this year, with the assistance of their Platoon Commanders have undertaken the training of the Company in all branches of the work with few exceptions and the success of their efforts is indicated in the large attendances we had before and including Camp and in the results of the Lewis Gun Classification Tests, in which the second year men of the Company have to quality. Up to the present 31 out of 40 have gained the Lewis Gun badge which is equivalent to the Marksmen's Badge in Musketry. (Applause.)

In spite of the limited time at our disposal we have arranged to include revolver, bayonet and grenade training in our curriculum and many of the men already shown marked ability in the handling of the revolver.

Musketry results have been good and a number of our N.C.O.'s and men have taken part very creditably in rifle league shoots.

During the year the final arrangements were made for a trophy to be competed for annually between the Portuguese Company H.K.V.D.C. and the Companhia Coronel Menquita of the S.V.C.

Colonel Bird kindly consented to furnish for Corps funds the half of the cost due from Hong Kong. Although the competition has now been fired off for some four years the trophy came first into the hands of the Portuguese Company H.K.V.D.C. who won it at the shoot held on 27th September, 1931, with a team of ten men scoring 949 against Shanghai's 903 out of a possible 1,150. We hope that the trophy will make many visits to Hong Kong.

Sports

The Company has won during this season both the Athletic and Aquatic Challenge Cups of the Corps. (Applause.)

In connection with these sports our particular thanks are due to Rosa Pereira, D'Almeida, F. M. Silva and the Gosano brothers, whose fine efforts ensured our success. (Applause.)

Camp Attendance

The attendances since Camp have fallen away badly and though this is due to some measure to the usual end of the year rush of work and the fact that many men have completed their compulsory drills I feel that we should improve on this. We have quite a number of men who need constant encouragement to carry out even their limited obligations and I ask those who during this season have done so well in their attendances and work not to weary of well doing but to do rather the little more which makes all the difference between a really efficient and an indifferent unit.

Will Do My Utmost

Upon my recent promotion I received a letter of congratulation and an expression of loyalty from all ranks of the Company and I am sure they will understand I make no idle promise when I assure them that I will do my utmost to ensure

their efficiency as a unit of the Corps. (Applause.)

In this I know I shall have the full support of my brother officers. I must include here the names of Capt. Davies and Mr. Lawrence, who, being unable to find the time necessary to carry out the active duties of an officer of the Company have transferred to the Reserve.

Permanent Adjutant Wanted

I regret that Major-General Borrett is unable to be present with us to-night and I ask Colonel Bird to convey to him a hearty welcome from the Company. We feel sure that we shall receive from the same uniform kindness and interest as was always shown by his predecessor Major-General Sandilands.

We congratulate Colonel Bird on his promotion. We are grateful to him for his untiring interest and assistance and assure him we will spare no efforts to make and maintain the Company the most efficient unit under his command. (Applause.)

As you probably know Captain Goater is shortly leaving us upon the expiration of his appointment. I think it is a great pity that we cannot have a permanent Adjutant as we no longer get used to another and understand each other's requirements than the person responsible for the smooth running of the machine is ruthlessly snatched away and we have to start again. So far as Captain Goater is concerned I have only come into close personal contact with him during the present training season and I must place on record my appreciation of his ungrudging advice and assistance. We offer him our best wishes for his future success and prosperity. (Applause.)

Supporters of the Company

We have with us to-night a group of prominent members of the Portuguese community. These particular gentlemen have always been active supporters of the Company, but I feel that this cannot be said of the Portuguese community generally. The community is, I think, the largest foreign group in the Colony. It has perhaps the largest stake in the welfare and security of the Colony and it undoubtedly should provide a strong body of men to prepare themselves for emergencies.

The parents of the Portuguese lads of the right age could do a great deal more by encouraging their boys to join, and when they have joined, to carry out their obligations.

I have heard criticism of the Government, criticism of the Corps and various arguments put forward as reasons for the comparative indifference and even active opposition in some quarters. I would say that none of these arguments can outweigh the needs of the adequate protection of the old people, women and children of your own community living in this Colony in which your whole lives are bound up, and I ask those members of the community who see eye to eye with us in this, to use their good offices to influence further support. (Applause.)

Other Speeches

Lt. Rodrigues then proposed the toast of the guests. In doing so, he regretted the absence of several staunch supporters of the Company. He also paid a tribute to the work done by the South Wales Borderers to the Company by way of instructions.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa replying on behalf of the guests, thanked the Company very much indeed for the opportunity given to foreigners. He supported very heartily what had been said by Capt. Jarvis. He thought the number could be doubled or trebled. He appealed to employers to grant facilities to their staff to attend their duties.

Company Congratulated

Lt. Col. Bird, in a brief speech congratulated the Portuguese Company on their many achievements and said:—"I think you are possibly the most versatile Company in the Volunteers. You can do almost everything!" (Applause.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

LAST NIGHT'S ADDRESSES

Interesting addresses on the work of the League of Nations and International co-operation of women were delivered by Miss van Asch van Wijck and Miss Charlott-Niven, President and General Secretary, respectively, of the World's Y.W.C.A., at a special social meeting of the local branch of the League of Nations Society held at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night.

Mr. D. M. Maynard, the American Trade Commissioner presided and there was a fairly large gathering present, including Sir Henry and Lady Pollock.

Miss van Wijck said that despite some recent failures of the League of Nations, it had done a lot to improve world peace. She quoted several instances, such as the Labour Office, Courts of Justice, etc. which the League had successfully organised, and said that with regard to political questions the League had been subjected to a severe test by the want of co-operation from some nations.

Miss Niven then spoke on the international co-operation of women. She recalled many conferences held by women at Geneva and said that one of the most difficult problems facing them was the lack of talented women to keep up the good work.

BISHOP HALL IN CANTON

"China's Long and Glorious Past"

ADDRESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Canton, March 9.—The Right Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall spoke to a record gathering of Thursday Club members and friends at the Nam Yuen Restaurant at a luncheon meeting yesterday. Mr. Li Chao, President of the club, in introducing the distinguished visitor said that the Thursday Club was very fortunate to have such a prominent person as Bishop Hall as guest and speaker. He mentioned that in addition to the fact that their honoured guest had the distinction of being a comparatively young man to fill the eminent position now occupied by him, he has a distinguished record of service during the last world cataclysm of 1914-18.

The Bishop's Speech. In the course of his speech Bishop Hall said when it was known in his home town that he was coming to China people asked him how he could leave his country while it was still in the grips of economic depression. In Tyne alone where he lived there were 9000 unemployed and when the call for labour in this country came to him he was still immersed in the housing and recreation problems of these jobless. To him the Church was more than the country or even the British Empire itself. Moreover, through a number of incidents he feels that China will be the scene of his future labour and he hopes it will be that for the rest of his life. At present he is dividing his time between Hong Kong and Canton while not neglecting Nanning and Yunnanfu. As far as it lies within his power he do all possible, when called upon to co-operate, to make South China a better place than any other part.

New Civilisation. It is his belief, he stated, that from Japan to China and from China to the Singapore region will be the cradle of a new civilization which may perhaps be aptly termed the Pacific Civilization. China and other countries will take a share in the making of this.

An African friend of his once told him in connection with the fact that that vast area, being generally regarded as the dark and most backward Continent, Africa has its future before it while the more cultured and advanced western countries have theirs behind them. China has a long and glorious past behind her while England, though a comparatively young country, due to her past intensive activities, also has her glorious past behind her. For mutual benefit and advancement China and England should work in close co-operation.

The present problems with which the different countries are grappling he sees as capable of solution if they are of one will and move under the same spirit such as that of Christianity.—Canton Gazette.

knocked down by the lorry. The lorry was closely following a truck car when the deceased suddenly dashed out between them. In returning to the verdict the jury added a rider that the driver of the lorry should have exercised more care and recommended that his licence be temporarily suspended.

THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

Dr. Li Shu Fan's Searching Questions

THE POSITION IN KOWLOON?

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. Li Shu Fan will ask the following question:—With reference to the present Small Pox Epidemic, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to furnish the Board with the answers to the following questions?

- What is the total number of Small Pox cases reported up to the end of February?
- (1) Whether it is a fact, that there is a decidedly higher incidence of cases occurring in Old and New Kowloon than in the city of Victoria.
- (2) If so, what is the comparative rate of occurrence?
- (3) To what is ascribed the cause of this higher incidence?
- (4) What further effective measures of prevention does the Government adopt or propose to adopt in the areas in question?
- (1) Whether it is a fact, that the practice of dumping dead bodies is mainly confined to cases of deaths from Small Pox?
- (2) What have been the approximate percentages of apparent ages of bodies so dumped (a) under one year (b) between two and five years, and (c) over five years, during the period, 1930 to 1932?
- (3) Has the practice of dumping dead bodies increased or decreased during the past three years?
- Chinese Treatment.
- Is there any truth in the common allegation that the practice of concealing cases of Small Pox is due to the popular belief that Chinese herbal treatment is superior to Western methods, thus leading to concealment and dumping of bodies when such herbal treatment has failed?
- Whenever a case of Small Pox is reported and is removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, is the patient free to choose between having Chinese and Western method of treatment?
- (1) Whether it is not a fact that the Western method of treatment for Small Pox has been proved to be far superior to the Chinese herbal method?
- (2) If the answer is in the affirmative, can you furnish statistics in support of this vitally important fact, and give the names of Hospitals where Small Pox cases have been treated by these respective methods.

PARTNERSHIP CASE ENDS

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS FOR DEFENDANTS

The partnership case which had been before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp since Monday was concluded yesterday afternoon, when his Lordship gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

The Ming Tai Bank were the plaintiffs and Mr. Wong Shing Cheong was the defendant. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant was, between November 1927 and December 1929, a partner in the Kwong Wing Cheong firm of 43, Des Voeux Road West, against whom the plaintiffs had obtained a judgment for \$8,371.05 in an action on July 11, 1930.

His Lordship found, after hearing a lengthy submission by Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the plaintiffs, that the balance of evidence was clearly in favour of the defendant.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.O. instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co., were for the defendant.

TRAGIC MOTOR ACCIDENT

INQUEST ON CHINESE WOMAN

The enquiry into the death of a Chinese woman who was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry at Causeway Bay, near the "Polo Ground" on the morning of February 12, was concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the jury which comprised of Mr. H. S. Mackay, Mr. Coates and Mr. Wei Tjong Tsong. It was stated that the deceased, who was a fat woman, was carrying two baskets when she was

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INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK

"YOMAPETA PILLS"

A summons for infringement of trade mark was preferred against the manager of the Shau Wah Tong of 21, Gough Street at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complainants were the Kwong Wai Ding Co., 41 Hennessy Road, and the defendant was alleged to have in his possession certain blocks for the purpose of forging the "Yomapeta" trade mark of the complainants.

Mr. O. K. C. Marton appeared for the complainants, and Mr. Peter Sin defended.

Outlining his case, Mr. Marton said that the complainants were manufacturing chemists, and for a large number of years had been carrying on business in Hongkong and Huihow. For some fifteen years they had been selling the "Yomapeta" pills, which were invented by the proprietor of the firm. In 1930 the mark was registered as a trade mark in Hongkong. In November, 1932 the complainants heard that a firm called the Ming Sing Cheong of 48, Gage Street, had printed blocks resembling their trade mark, and accordingly they went to inquire. They were told that the blocks were printed on behalf of the defendant firm. The complainants then went to the defendant firm, and were told by the manager that they had ordered the blocks.

On February 24 this year, a summons was issued against the defendant firm, and Sergeant Moran made a search of the defendants' premises the same day and found about two and a half million labels, which were exactly the reproduction of those of the complainants' with the colour slightly different.

After evidence had been given by several witnesses hearing out Mr. Marton's statement, the case was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

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THE ILL-FATED ANTUNG

LITTLE HOPE FOR MISSING PASSENGERS

The latest news received by the Naval Authorities regarding the ill-fated Antung, indicated that there is little hope for the survival of the fifty passengers and crew who are still missing. The weather at Mofu Point is moderating and there is a possibility that a salvage party will board the wreck of the Antung.

A telegram was received from the British Consul-General at Canton yesterday morning stating that he had requested the Chinese authorities to give all necessary protection to the ship and persons on shore, and had received an assurance that this would be done.

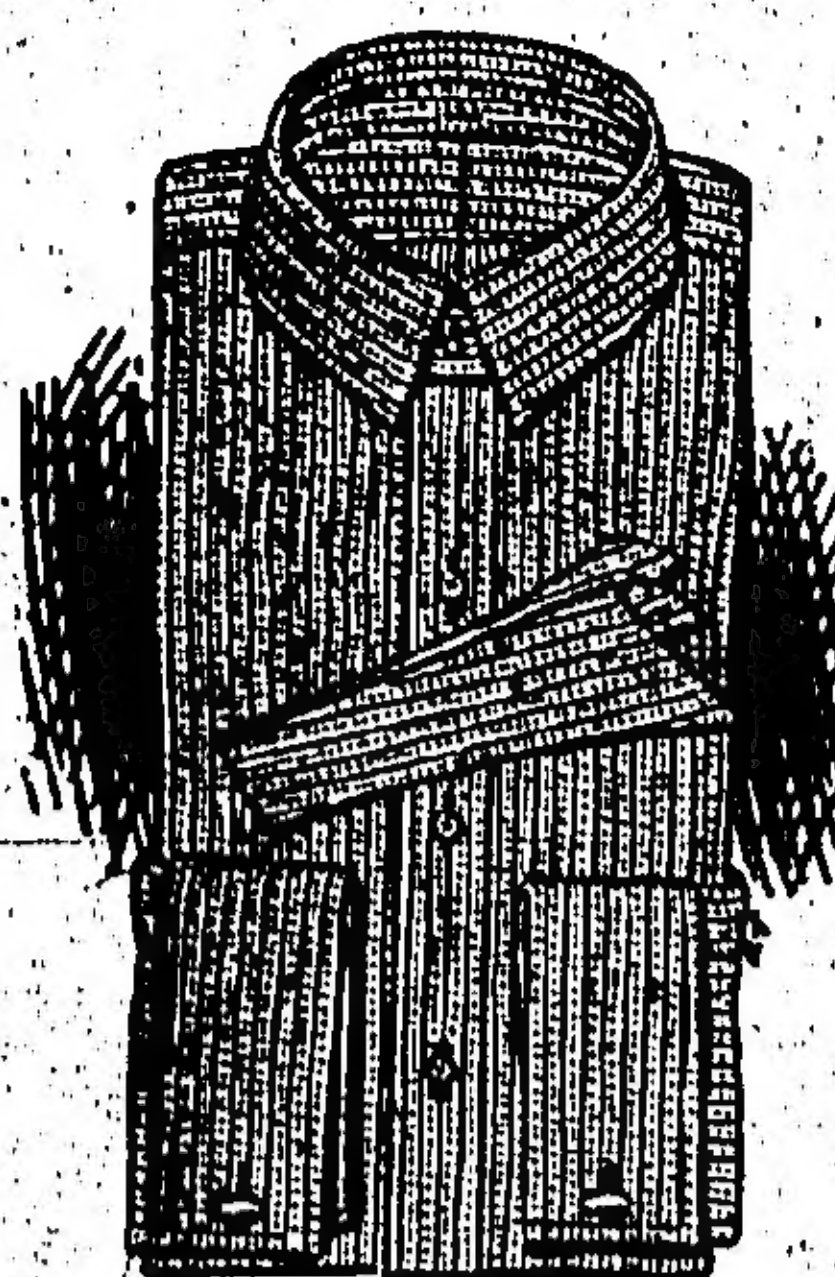
HOCKEY

CLUB TEAM v. R.A.

The following team has been selected to represent the XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Artillery Officers on Monday, the 13th of March on the U.S.R.C. Ground, at 5 p.m.:—C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, E. O. Doherty, J. L. Tetley, A. T. Lay, G. R. Rivett, C. C. Francis, E. Lammert.

A brown chow, owned by Mr. Millington, of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon, attacked and bit a European lad, P. Major, in Jordan Road on Thursday. It was seized by the police and taken to the Depot at Mtaukok.

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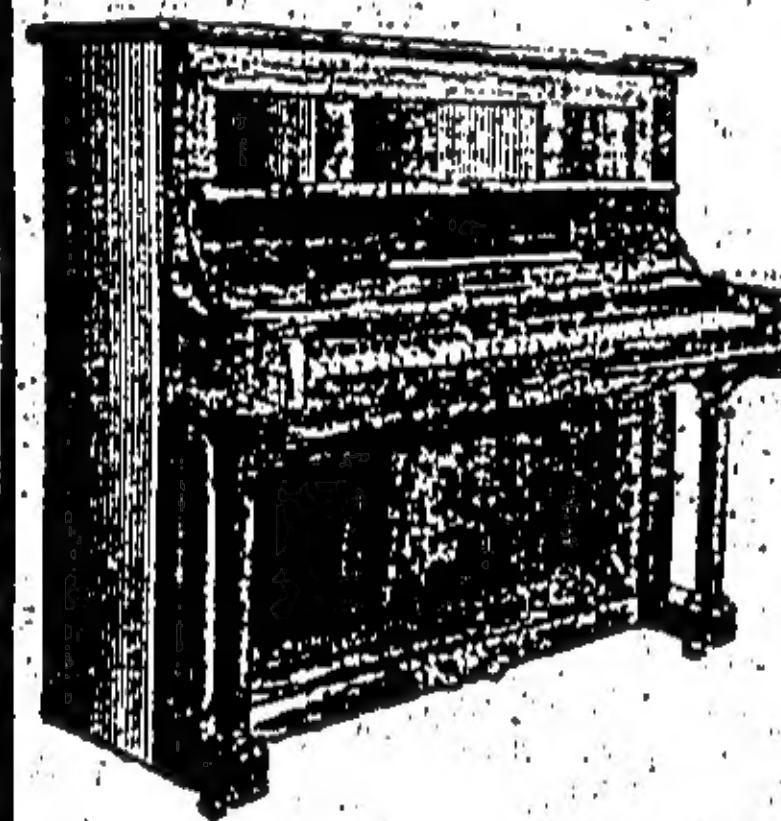
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NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [567]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 20th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1933. [556]

NOTICE.

THE Underigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the undermentioned properties:—

Section 3 of Island Lot No. 1569 (No. 20 Leighton Hill Road).
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Each section comprises an area of approximately 1170 square feet.
Particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Courts of Justice.

T. M. HAZLERIGG,
Official Trustee.
[550]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th February, 1933. [412]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1933. [546]

FIRST BATTALION THE LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT.

TENDERS are invited for the following Contracts:—

(1) "Alterations, etc. to Clothing".

(2) "Repairs to Boots".

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding First Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment, Shamshing Camp, Kowloon.

Hong Kong by whom tenders will be received until 12 Noon, Saturday, 18th March, 1933.

The Right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders.



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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. P. MURPHY, of the P.W.D., to Violet, the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. HARD, R.A.P.C., Hong Kong.

DEATH.

Withers—On February 8, at Home Hill Mansions, 115 Mary Street, late of the P. & O. Company's Service, in his 96th year. Cremation at Golden's Green. No Flowers.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 11, 1933.

DOG IN THE MANGER.

One of the Colony's most perplexing problems was raised with commendable vigour by the outgoing President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, in his speech on Thursday evening. Large areas of the best land in Kowloon are occupied by the military, who do not seem to make much use of them, or at least they could easily compress themselves into much less space. Quite unintentionally insult has been added to injury by building solid and spacious habitations for mules on a site regarded with green envy by builders, and opposite to that sorry structure, the Central British School. The whole trouble is that both Victoria and Kowloon are, like the proverbial schoolboy, growing so fast that garments once well fitting have become ugly and restrictive.

When the dockyard and the barracks were built, what appeared to be ample allowance was made for the expansion of Victoria. In those days, when transport depended almost entirely upon coolie labour, it would have been absurd to have isolated the army and navy in, say, the Causeway Bay-Sookunpoos area.

To move the naval dockyard is obviously impracticable. It could only have been done if the post-war boom had been the beginning of a new era, and not a brief interlude between great depressions. With its docks and its workshops it is too solid to transplant, though surely some of the land in the region of the Commodore's offices might be surrendered, at a price, and a modern block erected further east, out of the proceeds? The Murray Parade ground is the worst anomaly on the Island, especially in view of the future development of the City Hall site. Nearly an acre of most valuable ground, neither useful nor ornamental, remains immolated. "Soldiers must have a parade ground," is the reason for its continued preservation in its present state, though inside the dockyard there is a full-size football pitch, seldom used till the evening. We all know the somewhat rigid attitude of Admiralty and War Office towards their respective properties, but if left to the local naval and military authorities, a working agreement for the use of this land would soon be arranged.

The Whitfield Barrack site is hampering the natural development of Kowloon. If surrendered in whole or in part by the War Office, such of the ground that was not reserved for open spaces would be quickly covered by builders, and provide in rates sufficient for quick repayment of the purchase price. The difficulty of the War Office authorities is that the building of new barracks is an expensive matter which cannot be undertaken while Army Estimates are cut to the last shilling. But the argument hardly carries weight when the value of the sites occupied has been magnified by civil developments, and a sale would provide amply for new accommodation. The great uncertainties and stringencies of the present time are grounds enough for temporary delays, but if Hong Kong continues to grow and to prosper, it will become the imperative duty of the Government to free a number of sites both on the Island and the Peninsula that could well be surrendered by the Admiralty and War Office, without impairing the security of the Colony, and to its immense economic advantage.

ATTEMPT TO KILL CHEN CHAI TONG

Bomb Thrown At Swatow

OUTRAGE BY SUPPOSED RED

Swatow, March 10.
An attempt to murder General Chen Chai Tong this morning came very near to success. Just after the ship in which the Canton Generalissimo was making the voyage from the Southern capital had anchored, a bomb was thrown by a man who had been travelling as a deck passenger.

Apparently the assassin's aim was diverted by a man standing near him, who seized his arm, but unfortunately the bomb exploded as it fell, some distance away from the man being killed and several wounded.

The General's bodyguard at once secured the murderer, who is thought to be a "Red." He was at once removed to Military Headquarters for examination, as to accomplices and associates.

A Married Welcome.

The event created a most painful sensation, especially as the city was *en fete* and elaborate preparations had been made to give General Chen Chai Tong a cordial welcome.

Writing on March 8th, our Swatow correspondent says:—

Pleasant news has arrived that General Chen Chai Tong will be here soon on a visit of inspection, and elaborate preparations are being made to extend him a hearty welcome. He is coming via Hailu-fong and, according to information, will afterwards proceed to Chao-yang where his presence is urgently needed. His further itinerary has not been made known to the public. Already white cloths with black characters are flying in prominent places signifying "hearty welcome to Generalissimo Chen."

SWATOW NOTES

CUSTOMS AND POST OFFICE STAFFS TO CONTRIBUTE TO "WAR" FUNDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, March 6.
Beginning from March 1, the Chinese members of the staff of the C. M. Customs are to play their part in the Sino-Japanese dispute in the form of monetary contributions. For the time being, it has been decided that for a period of two years, they shall contribute five per cent of their salaries towards the country's "war" funds. It is understood that the amounts thus collected will be remitted to Nanking.

Post Office Side.

In the case of the staff of the Chinese Post Office it is somewhat different. They must contribute ten per cent of their salaries, but only for a period of six months.

General Chen Chai Tong's Visit.

Reference is made on page 6 to the visit of Chen Chai Tong and the attempted assassination of the Canton Generalissimo.

ARREST OF ANGLO-INDIAN SUBJECTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruoyi, March 9.
REPLYING in the House of Commons for the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that his attention had been drawn to the arrest of two British Indian subjects, Naidu and Mambani, in Germany.

The British Ambassador was already in communication with competent German authorities and it had been learnt unofficially that Naidu had now been released.

The Devil's Decision.

During his visit to his own Duchy of Cornwall, the Prince of Wales will no doubt do justice to two good things for which it is particularly famed—its cream and its pears.

Cornish housewives, it is claimed, can make a pie out of almost anything: the diversity of the ingredients they use is said to have kept the Duchy free of one undesirable visitor.

Long ago, runs the story, the Devil decided to visit Cornwall, but when he heard of the local pies—fish-pie, star-gazy pie, parsley-pie, herby-pie, lamb-pie, piggy-pie, and what not—it struck him they might take a fancy to try devil-pie.

So he remained in Devonshire.

★ News and Views ★

Six V.O.s at a Dinner.

Six holders of the Victoria Cross attended the reunion dinner of the 5th North Staffordshire Regiment at Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

They were Colonel J. V. Campbell (the Tally-ho V.C.), Captain E. Unwin, A.N., Flight-Lieutenant Alan Jerrard, Sergeant J. Thomas, Sergeant E. A. Ekerton, and Corporal Coleman.

"Dementia Bridgetta."

Ely Culbertson, one of America's foremost exponents of Bridge, on arriving at Los Angeles, has received a summons to appear in a divorce action to give evidence as a "Bridge alienist."

He will be called on to testify how far a man is justified in going when his wife leads "hearts" after he has bid a "spade."

The suit charges the defendant, C. Nelson Allen, with having developed "dementia bridgettia," described as a malady afflicting those who take the game too seriously.

Mrs. Allen complains that, following a "heart" lead, which she made, they husband kicked over the table and otherwise humiliated her.

The Dentist's Chair.

Dentists have adopted a new chair. They are to occupy it themselves. At Guy's Hospital, in future, all the dentists are to sit at their work. The dental department has just been re-equipped, and beside each dental chair a stool has been provided for the operator, adjustable so that he is on a higher level than the patient and able to get much the same angle and elbow-room as when standing. On the assumption that what Guy's does to-day the rest of the profession will do to-morrow, the new style will inevitably spread to the private practitioner. They, too, are doubtless subject to the varicose veins and foot trouble which is one of the chief reasons for the change.

Kowloon Supplement Pleases

Mr. C. E. Terry, the new president of the Kowloon Residents' Association, made a very pleasing reference to our Kowloon Supplement in the course of his remarks at the annual meeting of the K.R.A. on Thursday.

He said that it was very gratifying to find that the importance of Kowloon had been recognised by one of the leading local newspapers, who were producing a daily Kowloon Supplement in which particular attention was paid to the affairs and needs of Kowloon. He hoped that the supplement would grow in size and that at some future date Kowloon might have its own newspaper. In the meanwhile it was very pleasing to find that there was at least a daily supplement.

Seven cases of small-pox, two of enteric and one of typhoid were reported on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited will be held at the offices of the Company (Queen's Building) on March 27, at noon.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. G. B. Gifford, Resident Engineer on the Shing Mun construction scheme, will give "A few observations on Dams."

A report has been made to the Police by Lau Pak Kwan, of the Wanchai Fire Station, that he knocked down a woman while riding his motor-cycle in Pokfulam Road on Thursday.

An old Alleynian dinner will be held on Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel. Those who wish to attend should communicate with Mr. S. E. Edgar, of Queen's Road Central.

A European lad named P. Major was bitten by a chow dog in Jordan Road on Thursday. The dog, which is owned by Mr. Millington of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon, was "arrested" by the Police and taken to the depot at Matalok.

Six measures relative to precautions and defense along the China coast and various rivers have been devised by General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Council, and delivered to his subordinates to act on.

A series of regulations governing the arbitration of labour troubles having been promulgated by the Central Kuomintang, the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs has drafted a set of rules to govern the enforcement of these regulations.

During Wednesday, six cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and three of meningitis (one imported) were reported to the local Medical Officer of Health. Of the small-pox cases, three were from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan and two from the Victoria district.

British G.H.Q. in Cairo.

The British Army General Headquarters in Egypt, which are at present housed in the former Eden Palace Hotel, near the Ezbekieh Gardens, are shortly to be transferred to a building near the Khor el-Nil Barracks. The transfer is due to the fact that the present building is not a suitable one for its purpose. It is situated in a not very desirable neighbourhood and abuts on the native quarter. A bomb was found on a window sill near the main entrance of the G.H.Q. building on January 28.

Umbrella Protector.

The late Sir John David McClure, of Mill Hill School, had an effective means of protection against unwelcome exchange of umbrellas.

Having suffered several losses, he took to carrying in his pocket a bright yellow tie-on label, in bold characters:

"No, Sir! This is not your umbrella."

This label he used to slip over the handle before leaving his umbrella in the club rack.

The device was never known to fail.

Mr. Reginald McKenna.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, the famous chairman of the Midland Bank is now in his 70th year, although he looks many years younger.

Mr. McKenna has always been fond of exercise, and to this fact, no doubt, his comparatively youthful appearance is due. In his college and University days he was a keen and useful athlete, and was a member of the Cambridge crews that won the Grand and Stewards Cups at Henley in 1887.

Later, when he became interested in politics, he took to fencing, and had many a bout with the foils, one of his opponents in this pastime being Sir Charles Dilke.

Miled by the Moon.

A very rare occurrence in Morocco marked the end of the month's fast of Ramadan. The Moors were waiting to see the new moon which would indicate the conclusion of the fast, but the weather being cloudy the moon was invisible over the greater part of the country. At Larache to the south of Tangier, however, the sky was clearer. Some of the faithful there endeavored to telephone the glad tidings to the clouded districts, but for some reason the telephone did not function normally. The result was that in the French zone the fast lasted 24 hours longer than it should have done, and the customary lamb sacrifice did not take place.

The annual general meeting of members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, March 24th, at 5.30 p.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox.

Members of the Nantao Public Safety Bureau last Saturday apprehended 15 persons who were alleged to be concerned in operating a plant for the manufacture of red pills (opium substitutes). The arrested persons will be charged before the Nantao District Court.

Nanking, March 4.—Baron Jules Guillaume Chargé d'Affaires at the Belgian Legation in Mexico, has been appointed Belgian Minister to China. The new Minister is due to arrive here on April 3. Baron Guillaume was Counsellor at the Belgian Legation in China prior to the Republican regime.

Following the announcement that the Chinese Government would not take part officially in the Chicago World Fair in view of the gravity of the political situation in the north, the Ministry of Industry has given the necessary permission to various industrial bodies to do so privately.

Chang Shao Lieh, former chief of the confiscated goods department of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, who was sentenced by the Nantao District Court to four years and six months imprisonment and fined \$2,000 for misappropriation of a large quantity of opium seized by the Bureau's officers, has filed an appeal with the Soochow High Court against the local court's decision.

Mr. J. R. Hinton, manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and popular Honorary Secretary of the Thursday Club, being transferred to the Shanghai office, is leaving for that port on Sunday, March 12, to take up his post. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hinton. We understand that Mr. F. W. Johnson, who has already arrived in this city from Shanghai, will succeed Mr. Hinton as manager of B. & S. here.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

General.

Another attempt on Mr. Roosevelt's life was made on Friday.

Frightened boarders in New York returned, up to March 9, \$483,000,000.

Local.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange weekly Report.

The Seven-a-Side Rugby tournament, organised by the Hong Kong Football Club, takes place on the Club ground this afternoon.

The partnership case which has been before the Chief Justice since Monday concluded yesterday, when judgment with costs was given for defendants.

The Borderers' "A" beat the H.M.S. Falmouth yesterday by 80-0 in the seven-a-side rugby tournament.

By eliminating M. W. Lo in the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony J. A. Cansimby qualified to meet his club-mate, S. A. Rumbhah, in the first all-Indian final in the history of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament. The score was 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in his favour.

Far East.

Chang Hsueh Liang's resignation has been accepted and Chiang Kai Shek has taken over full command in N. China.

Fierce fighting is reported to be going on at Kupeikow.

Our Swatow correspondent reports that great preparations are being made for the forthcoming visit of General Chen Chai Tong.

From Canton comes the news that preparations are afoot to send a strong contingent of Canton troops to help in the Jehol campaign. Canton women are to supply an aeroplane.

Dr. Li Shu Fan is to ask a series of searching questions relating to the small-pox epidemic at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

The annual general meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday. In addition to routine business addresses were given by two Y.W.C.A. delegates from Geneva, Miss van Aesch van Wijk and Miss Charlotte Nerrin.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The determination of the East India government to assume the Adamans as a convict station for the mutineers, has caused a survey made of the group by Lieut. Blair in 1797 to be exhumed from the archives of the Company.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 11, 1886.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Report of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Fatsien, in connection with the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and in charge of Dr. Wenyon. The report shows that the hospital is doing a large amount of useful work. During the year the total number of cases treated was 11,262, of which 7,114 were new cases and 4,148 old cases.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 11, 1883.

Cooking Back 25 Years.

Cricketers and lovers of Cricket have all been rejoicing at the fact that next summer will again see H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Newnagar, otherwise and better known as K.S. Ranjitsinhji, playing for Sussex again, and it is not too much to say that there will probably be record gates at Brighton when the popular Indian prince reappears for his old county. It is an old saying but it is a good one, that "Ranjitsinhji can bat better with a fire shovel than many first class cricketers with a bat." He certainly is an "absolute magician" with a bat.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 11, 1888.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH HOLY SEE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruoyi, March 9.
REPLYING to a question in the Commons yesterday Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that he was happy to say there were no longer any subjects of controversy at issue between the British Government and the Holy See.

It was hoped that the appointment of a Minister would facilitate an early settlement of any question which might still require treatment.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING NEAR KUPEIKOW GENERAL ATTACK BY JAPANESE TROOPS FAILS

CHIANG KAI SHEK TAKES OVER COMMAND IN N. CHINA

Kwangtung Army To Launch Annihilation Campaign

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 10. TERRIFIC FIGHTING IS GOING ON NEAR KUPEIKOW. CHINESE DESPATCHES STATE THERE WAS A JAPANESE GENERAL ATTACK BEFORE DAWN USING ALL POSSIBLE MEANS, BUT CLAIMS THAT AT 5 P.M. THEIR ATTACK HAD MADE NO IMPRESSION.

PEIPING, March 10. Chang Hsueh Liang's resignation has been accepted. Chiang Kai Shek will take over full command in North China and he signalled this by throwing one division into the battle outside Kupeikow this morning.

CHINGCHOW, March 10. The Headquarters of the Kwangtung Army are ordering a general attack on March 10, for the purpose of annihilating all Chinese troops still resisting along the Great Wall district inside Jehol.

LEGATION INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE

TOKYO, March 10. The Japanese Legation in Peiping has been instructed to attempt to negotiate the withdrawal of the Chinese troops concentrating round Kupeikow, otherwise the Japanese may be compelled to send troops through Shanhaikwan for the purpose of taking Kupeikow Pass from the rear.

A NEUTRAL ZONE?

TOKYO, March 10. Indications are that the Japanese will attempt to negotiate the creation of a neutral zone along the Great Wall from Shanhaikwan with mutual guarantees of non-aggression.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS AT MILITARY CONFERENCE

PEIPING, Mar. 10. It is reported in most reliable quarters that as a result of the conference between the leaders at Changhsien yesterday, Marshal Yen Hsi Shan will be appointed to take charge of the defence of Charhar against Japanese attack; General Ho Ying Ching, the Minister of War, will take charge of the defence of the Jehol Border (Kupeikow and Hsifengkou), while the Young Marshal will take charge of the defence of the Peking-Mukden Railway, (Shanhaikwan sector).

It is expected that an announcement to this effect will be made shortly.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESS

PEIPING, Mar. 10. Chinese official despatches claim that during the night when Japanese aeroplanes were unable to operate, the Chinese drove back the Japanese troops to a considerable distance in the Chingshihliang area, suffering 200 casualties in the process.

It is stated that the Chinese have two Brigades fighting in this area, while two Divisions of troops belonging to the Central Government are enroute to Kupeikow to reinforce the garrison there.

Official quarters also claim that Sun Chieh Yuan, a former member of the Kuomintang has 30,000 men now inside Hsifengkou with which

he will shortly attempt to retake Pinghsuan, while General Sun Tien Ying, to whom supplies are being sent through Kalgan, will attempt a drive from the North to Chengteh.

CHANG READY TO LEAD FORCES

PEIPING, Mar. 10. Official communiques issued this morning contain a statement by Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, in which he says, referring to the difficulties of his position, that "from the very beginning of the imbroglio till now, it has never been decided whether it is peace or war. I never knew whether I was supposed to fight or to negotiate with the Japanese for a peaceful settlement, whereas the enemy treated me as a nail in his eye. There is nothing left for me but to resign. Public opinion is against me, wherefore my heart is desolate."

In the statement Marshal Chang recalls that his post as Pacification Commissioner was abolished and that he is not even a member of the Military Council which replaced it. Describing the fall of Jehol, Marshal Chang declares that there was no plan for defense. The local authorities were relying on the Central Government for help and the Central Government relying on the local authorities. In addition, the internal situation of Jehol was bad and the people had turned against their own countrymen.

Continuing, Marshal Chang said, "Public opinion is like water—a ship can float on it, but it can also wreck the ship."

He also declares that if the Central Government does not appoint anyone in his place he is willing to personally command his entire forces in the battlefield against the Japanese. "In any case, I shall absolutely refuse to act any more for General Chiang Kai Shek—as Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council."

Military Leaders Confer.

PEIPING, March 10. The Chinese are making a determined effort to recapture Chengtehlu. It is declared that serious fighting was progressing last night.

(Continued on next column.)

M. YURENEV'S TASK

TO NEGOTIATE NON- AGGRESSION PACT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 10. NEGOTIATION for a Japan-Soviet non-aggression pact will be one of my main tasks on assuming my post at Tokyo, the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, is quoted to have declared during a Press interview on his arrival at Tsungli this morning.

HITLER WINS IN BAVARIA

USES FORCE TO BREAK UP FEDERAL SYSTEM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 9. THE long struggle between the Bavarian Cabinet and Chancellor Adolf Hitler has culminated in the latter appointing a Nazi leader, General Von Epp, to be Bavarian State Commissioner.

The Cabinet, after a brief session in Munich, agreed under protest and then resigned. The bloodless Nazi victory in Bavaria is regarded in authoritative quarters here, as the beginning of the breaking up of the Federal system in Germany. It is admitted that the Central Government aims at creating a united Germany with one Parliament in Berlin and one supreme authority for the whole country, namely, the Central Government.

The appointment of General Von Epp as the State Commissioner was accepted by the Bavarian Government under duress, in order to avoid bloodshed, for Nazi "Storm Troops" with revolvers were ready to seize forcibly all the Government buildings if the local Government refused.

Detachments of armed Nazi "Storm Troops" have now occupied all the Government buildings including the Diet.

GOVERNMENTS OF SAXONY AND BADEN RESIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 10. The Governments of Saxony and Baden have resigned. Von Killinger, the Reich representative, has taken over the Administration of Saxony and has appointed Nazis to take over the various Ministries.

LANCASHIRE'S BID FOR TRADE

NEW ORGANISATION PLANNED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 10. A £2,500,000 scheme is being launched by the Manchester cotton trade, which is forming a Lancashire Textile Co-operative Society, in an effort to recapture foreign markets with the aid of lower production costs and improved marketing.

Features of the scheme will be the supply of lint cotton direct to the spinners, the bulk purchase of coal, dyestuffs, etcetera, a centralised orders agency, a trade intelligence service and world distributing agencies.

and was still continuing this morning at Chingshihliang.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang and General Chang Kai Shek met at Changhsien yesterday. No statements were made but it is believed that the Young Marshal's resignation cropped up in the course of the conversations.

GOLD EMBARGO TO CONTINUE

PRESIDENT PREPARING PROCLAMATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10. THE national bank holiday will be extended at least over Friday, probably for two or three days. President Roosevelt is also preparing a proclamation continuing the gold embargo.

He has already signed the Bank Bill, which passed the Senate by 73 votes to 7.

All the provisions of Sunday night's proclamation will be continued in full force until terminated by President Roosevelt. It is understood that the bank holiday will probably be ended on Monday.

HOARDERS RETURN GOLD

New York, March 10. Following Mr. Roosevelt's warning, frightened hoarders returned about \$830,000,000 in New York City alone by March 9, making \$265,000,000 altogether.

LEADERS CONFER IN WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt signed the proclamation after a conference with Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.

It is understood that the purpose of the indefinite extension is to give the Secretary of the Treasury further time to administer the bank law and to determine which banks are sound, for reopening.

The proclamation issued on Sunday night gives the National Government absolute control of the nation's gold supply and places an embargo on gold and silver exports and forbids the ear-marking of gold for foreign nations.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, March 10. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

SPOT	153/10	157/10
FORWARD	154	159/10

ATTEMPT TO KILL ROOSEVELT

BOMB DISCOVERED IN POST OFFICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, March 10. ANOTHER attempt on Mr. Roosevelt's life was foiled by the discovery at the Watertown Post Office of a parcel containing a gun-shell filled with explosives which was directed to the White House.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY GENERALLY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 4.55 P.M. STATED:—

A STRONG ANTI-CYCLONE IS CENTRED TO THE NORTH-WEST OF SHANTUNG. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY GENERALLY.

ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES

WAR OFFICE VOTE INCREASED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9. THE Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper introducing the Army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday said that the economies effected in last year's estimates in view of the exceptional financial conditions, were made with great misgiving.

The estimates now presented, represented an increase of £1,462,000. The principal increases were connected with the resumption of Territorial camps and schools' cadet corps.

Referring to the mechanisation of the Army, he said that experience had justified the adoption of the light tractor and one more Field Artillery brigade had been equipped with it.

That they were on the right lines in the development of mechanical transport, and that the cars in use were admirably adapted for Dominions' and Colonial use, was demonstrated last year, when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30-wt. Comier four-wheeler lorries, a 15-wt. Morris commercial van and a Riley "Nine" motor car travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, a distance of 3,900 miles in 22 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful.

Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the tank corps, and it had now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination, and tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

£53,570,000 FOR NAVY PROGRAMME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9. Interesting developments recorded by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, in the House of Commons yesterday in presenting the Navy Estimates of £53,570,000, include the following:

All submarines have now been equipped with Davis Submarines escape apparatus. Special escape hatches and indicator buoys are being fitted to all submarines. Trials of a boiler of the new express type have been satisfactorily carried out and will be continued under service conditions in H.M.S. "Guardian."

Oil fuel produced from British coal by low temperature carbonisation is being tried in a number of ships.

Fifteen capital ships and cruisers are now being fitted with catapults for aircraft.

BRITAINS TRADE WITH DENMARK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9. ON behalf of the Board of Trade it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the total value of merchandise imported into the United Kingdom in 1932, from Denmark, was £40,553,327. The United Kingdom exports to Denmark during the same year amounted to £9,680,490.

When asked what steps the Government were taking to correct this adverse balance, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said that the Government were conducting trade negotiations with Denmark for that purpose.

He added that this very great discrepancy was considerably less than for the year 1930-31.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHEER-O AND DISABLED OFFICERS

Special Interview With Mrs. Borrett

An Old Friend And An Urgent Cause

Mrs. Borrett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, was kind enough to give a *Daily Press* representative an interview yesterday, in the course of which the plans for a variety entertainment to be given on the evenings of April 7th and 8th in the Volunteer Drill Hall, under the Patronage of His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel, the General Officer Commanding the Forces and Mrs. Borrett and the Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Mr. Ronald Hall, were discussed.

Mrs. Borrett and the Organising Committee have two ideas in view in arranging this entertainment. Perhaps I should say three, for there is no doubt from what I heard that it will be a very enjoyable show. However the two big aims are to raise funds for the Cheer-O Club, with the idea of opening it up again in the near future, and for the Partially Disabled Officers Garden Homes Fund.

The Cheer-O.

We all know the Cheer-O. We know what a real need it filled from the time when it was opened in 1927 as a result of a request made by General Duncan to Sir Arthur Epp of the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters. The outcome of that letter and the reply to it, was that Lady Clementi organised a ladies' committee and two centres were opened, one in the City Hall, the other in the Eutropean Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. The Club was welcomed by the men and was a success from its beginning. Later four ladies who had taken a big part in its running were decorated by H.M. the King.

With the closing of the City Hall it became increasingly difficult to carry on the work done by the Cheer-O, and no permanent centre has been opened since. There is, however, a certain amount of money in hand, and it was felt that if this could be substantially augmented, it would be possible to enter upon a definite scheme of re-organisation. It is proposed, if the site and money can be found, to build a permanent but; failing that, or in the meantime, various places are suggested as reasonably suitable for a beginning.

The Second Object.

We all know and appreciate the Cheer-O, but the second object for which this entertainment is being got up, is not so well known. The Partially Disabled Officers Garden House Scheme was founded by a Mrs. MacDonnell in 1932. She was struck by the pitiful cases of a number of married ex-officers who were partially disabled and not able to do any regular job, and her scheme was to build small houses where they could live rent free, with their families, for the remainder of their lives. The men whom she had particularly in mind were those who had been badly shell shocked or gassed, and were, as a consequence, unfit for the ordinary strain of the struggle for existence.

A Gift of Land.

An anonymous donor gave a piece of land at Watford, in Hertfordshire, and with the money originally collected, six houses were put up and opened by Lord Knutsford in November, 1932. The Government, recognising the excellence of the scheme, guaranteed a maintenance grant of £7.10 for each of twelve houses for forty years, with the proviso that such grant would only be paid in respect of such houses as

might be completed or in course of erection by the 1st of July, 1933. It will be seen that the need for money is very urgent, and Mrs. Borrett's Committee have agreed to cable the sum collected by the variety entertainment. No less than £5,000 is wanted by July 1st if the maintenance grant for 12 houses is to be secured.

First Occupant Helps Builders.

It is interesting to learn, that the officer who occupies the first house to be erected, volunteered, if the builders would allow him, to take his share of the actual building work. This he did, and proved so useful, that his offer to help on the building of the other houses was gladly accepted.

The houses have good gardens where the officers and their wives grow fruit and vegetables for which they find a ready sale to the grocers of Watford, so that they are at least partially self-sufficient. The peaceful outdoor existence is working wonders in the lives of these men, and helping them to forget their disabilities and the horrors which caused them.

Thanks of Committee.

Mrs. Borrett wished me express here her deep appreciation of the assistance which has been given her, mentioning in particular His Excellency and Lady Peel, who have consented to be patrons, Colonel L. G. Bird and the officers of the H.E.V.D.C., who have put their Drill Hall at the disposal of the Committee for the performances. Colonel Hakes, and the officers of the South Wales Borderers, for their promise to lend members of the Welsh choir, and Colonel Boyes for lending the string band of the Lincoln. Also many local firms who have been kind enough to promise chocolates and cigarettes to be sold, for the funds, during the performance, and last but not least, the H.E.A.D.C. some of whose members are contributing to the programme.

A Good Show and a Good Cause.

The entertainment will be in two parts, first, a variety entertainment, and second, a sketch arranged by the A.D.O.—details are for the present a secret, but there is no doubt that it will be a really good show. Do not forget April 7th and 8th come and bring along a party, and so give your bit to help two very worthy causes.

QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT

PREMIER AND SIR J. SIMON IN PARIS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9. THE Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when leaving for Geneva yesterday with the Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, said that they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to obtain some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

The British Ministers spent last night in Paris, and before resuming their journey to-night, they will engage in conversations with the French Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour.



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CASSUMBHOY REACHES FINAL OF OPEN SINGLES

M. W. LO BEATEN IN STRAIGHT SETS

YOUTHFUL PLAYER GIVES BRILLIANT EXHIBITION

WILL "SIDAR" BEAT HIS CLUB-MATE IN FINAL?

(BY SALADIN)

By defeating M. W. Lo on the Stand Court yesterday in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, J. A. Cassumbhoi has thus qualified for the final to engage his club-mate, S. A. Rumjahn on Tuesday, March 21.

In advancing into this select position for the first time in his career, Cassumbhoi has every reason to be satisfied with the remarkable progress he has made this season, as at the beginning of the tournament not even his most optimistic supporters entertained hopes of seeing him in the final. He is to be congratulated on his fine achievement, which is a spectacular one, made more impressive by the fact that he has not lost a single set so far.

LO ENTIRELY OUTPLAYED

There was no doubt as to his superiority over Lo yesterday. He gave a convincing exhibition worthy of a champion, and the only disappointing feature was that Lo failed to extend him. The ex-champion, however, proved to be out of form and, therefore, could not control his shots, which also lacked sting, in consequence of which his game in general fell off. On the other hand, the Indian produced his best form. Showing no signs of nervousness, which in previous seasons he had exhibited, he played with confidence, employ-

ing fine forehand drives as his chief weapon of attack which kept side of the court to the other. Lo continually on the run from one to the other, he was consistently outplayed. They appeared a trifle short in length, but had the effect of worrying Lo who seemed reluctant to leave the base line. He timed his approaches to the net very smartly, and very often scored points by fine overhead work.

Attacking Game.

As a left hander, Cassumbhoi was a source of worry to Lo, whose backhand cross court drives, which usually could keep his opponent subdued, supplied Cassumbhoi with many opportunities of opening attacks with forehand drives, and as Lo could not vary his shots sufficiently, it enabled Cassumbhoi to maintain a steady attacking game. The Indian's backhand also functioned well, so that Lo could not find any vulnerable spot in his opponent's game.

Lo although obviously out of form put up a struggle in the opening stages of the match, and did not fall off until 3 all had been called in the second set. He rallied after being 0-4 down in the first set, and by dint of some well directed drives reduced the margin to 4-5. The struggle during this stage produced the best standard of play of the day. The players engaged each other at hard driving base line duels, exploiting their placements in an endeavour to break the other's game, and putting in some pretty shots. In the face of Lo's challenge, Cassumbhoi appeared slightly uncertain, but after winning the tenth game to snatch the set at 6-4, he regained his confidence, and playing brilliantly he took the lead at 3-1 in the following set. Lo then made

M. W. LO



the 1929 Champion who lost yesterday in the semi-final against J. A. Cassumbhoi

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J. A. CASSUMBHOY



who enhanced his reputation by qualifying to meet S. A. Rumjahn in an All-Indian Final in the Open Singles Championship of the Colony

a determined stand, and cleverly outplayed the Indian in the next two games to level the score, but the latter asserting himself after this forged ahead by an all round aggressive exhibition against which Lo's game weakened. Cassumbhoi assumed control onwards and was never again seriously challenged.

FINALISTS' PROSPECTS

On the form produced yesterday Cassumbhoi bids fair to make a bold attempt to capture the championship. By his convincing successes over Lai Kwong Tsun and M. W. Lo, he has proved himself to be a seasoned player, unaffected by nerves, and as his stroke production is slightly superior to Rumjahn's, I expect a very keen struggle to be seen in the final. Cassumbhoi has also the advantage of being a left hander which is bound to affect his club-mate, who will have to play exceptionally well to retain the title. The new finalist can also enter the court confident that his service is superior and the average pace of his shots faster than Rumjahn's. The holder, however, is a clever strategist, who employs tactics to meet varying circumstances. This asset will probably play an important part in the final, as it might enable Rumjahn to break Cassumbhoi's game up. The former besides can also rely on a better defence, which is capable of withstanding the constant barrage of attacking shots that Cassumbhoi sent over yesterday. Rumjahn is favourite, but Cassumbhoi is capable of bringing about a surprise.

RESULTS

Several matches were also decided in the Club events, the results of which follow:—

Open Singles.

Semi-final: J. A. Cassumbhoi beat M. W. Lo 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Club Championship.

Waring beat Wood 6-1, 6-1.
Handicap Singles "A":
Gamble beat Tide 6-2, 6-5, 6-4.
Handicap Singles "B":
Bishop beat Robb 6-6, 6-4.
Owen w.o. from Bryden.
Mixed Doubles:
Patterson and Mrs. Stafford Smith w.o. from Capt. and Mrs. Cannon.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER

To-day's Tournament

A FINE SPORTING GAME

The seven a side rugger tournament which has been organised by the Hong Kong Football Club takes place this afternoon on the Happy Valley ground. The tournament is under the patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, and the proceeds will be devoted to local charities. The conditions of the tournament are as follows:—

Seven minutes each way. Half Time—One minute. Final: Ten minutes each way. Half Time: Three minutes. Ten minutes to elapse between the last semi-final and the final. Extra time to be played if necessary.

Seven a side rugger is one of the most interesting and quick moving varieties of football, and provides an excellent spectacle for onlookers. In view of the admirable nature of the cause, it is hoped that sport-loving people will turn up in large numbers. All the Colony's rugger talent will appear, without fail, and the Club "A" led by Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the famous international is favoured to win.

The draw for the various teams are as follows:—

S.W.B. "A" or H.M.S. Falmouth v. H.K.F.C. "B".
H.M.S. Hermes "A" v. H.M.S. Kent "A".
8th Destroyer Flotilla v. H.K. F.C. "A".
H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Bank.

The Teams.

The following are the teams:—
S.W.B. "A":—Lt. Crewe-Read, Lt. Martin (Capt.), Lt. Galletly, Pte. Hoskins, Pte. 37 Jones, Cpl. Sater, L/C Birch.
H.M.S. "Falmouth":—Lt. Gill, S. B. A. Vastable, E. R. A. May, Surg. Lt. Bertram, Sub-Lt. Shaw, Mr. Williamson, and Lt. Whitfield (Capt.).
H.K.F.C. "B":—J. J. Ferguson (Capt.), N. M. Cochran, A. L. Cox, A. W. Torrible, A. F. Walkden, R. I. Cherrill, and C. Austin.
H.M.S. Hermes "A":—Lt. Martin, Lt. Padfield, Lt. Partridge, Lt. R. Kay, Lt. Cdr. Hubback (Capt.), E. R. A. Doggett and A. B. Bradick.
H.M.S. Kent "A":—Pay. Mid. Henderson, Mid. Finch-Noyes, Lt. Bohman (Capt.), L.S. Dowden, Lt. (E) Morris, E.R.A. Arnold and A. B. McManus.
8th Destroyer Flotilla:—A. B. Wotton, A. B. Griffin, A. B. West, A. B. Hall, Lt. Beebe, Lt. Fisher (Capt.) and L. S. Woodgate.
H.K.F.C. "A":—G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby (Capt.), J. H. McElney, W. E. Peers and D. McEllan.
H.M.S. Suffolk:—O. A. Forde, A. B. Martin, A. B. Bowers, Lt. Lockley (Capt.), A. B. Daykin, Lt. Hoare and Sub-Lt. Scarlett.

H.K. and Shanghai Bank:—B. C. Allan, W. H. B. Rigg, M. W. Turner, L. G. Robertson (Capt.), A. C. Cumming, J. H. Bradford and F. R. Birch.

Borderers Swamp H.M.S. Falmouth

30-0 VICTORY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

It is difficult to believe that in fifteen minutes play one team can beat another by as many as 30 points in a seven-a-side rugger match, but this actually happened yesterday when the Borderers' "A" team met the H.M.S. Falmouth.

The Borderers asserted their superiority from the outset and Martin scored a try between the posts in the opening stages of the game. Hoskins had no difficulty in converting.

The Borderers kept pressing and good understanding between the halves and three quarters enabled Crewe-Read to score the second try which was duly converted by Hoskins. Before the interval Galletley broke through to score once more Hoskins making full points with the resultant kick.

The second half proved to be a repetition of the first, Galletley scoring a try, which was converted followed by two more goals, the tries for which were scored by Crewe-Read.

The winners are the only team likely to give the Club "A" a good game in the semi-finals and final to be played to-day.

YACHTING

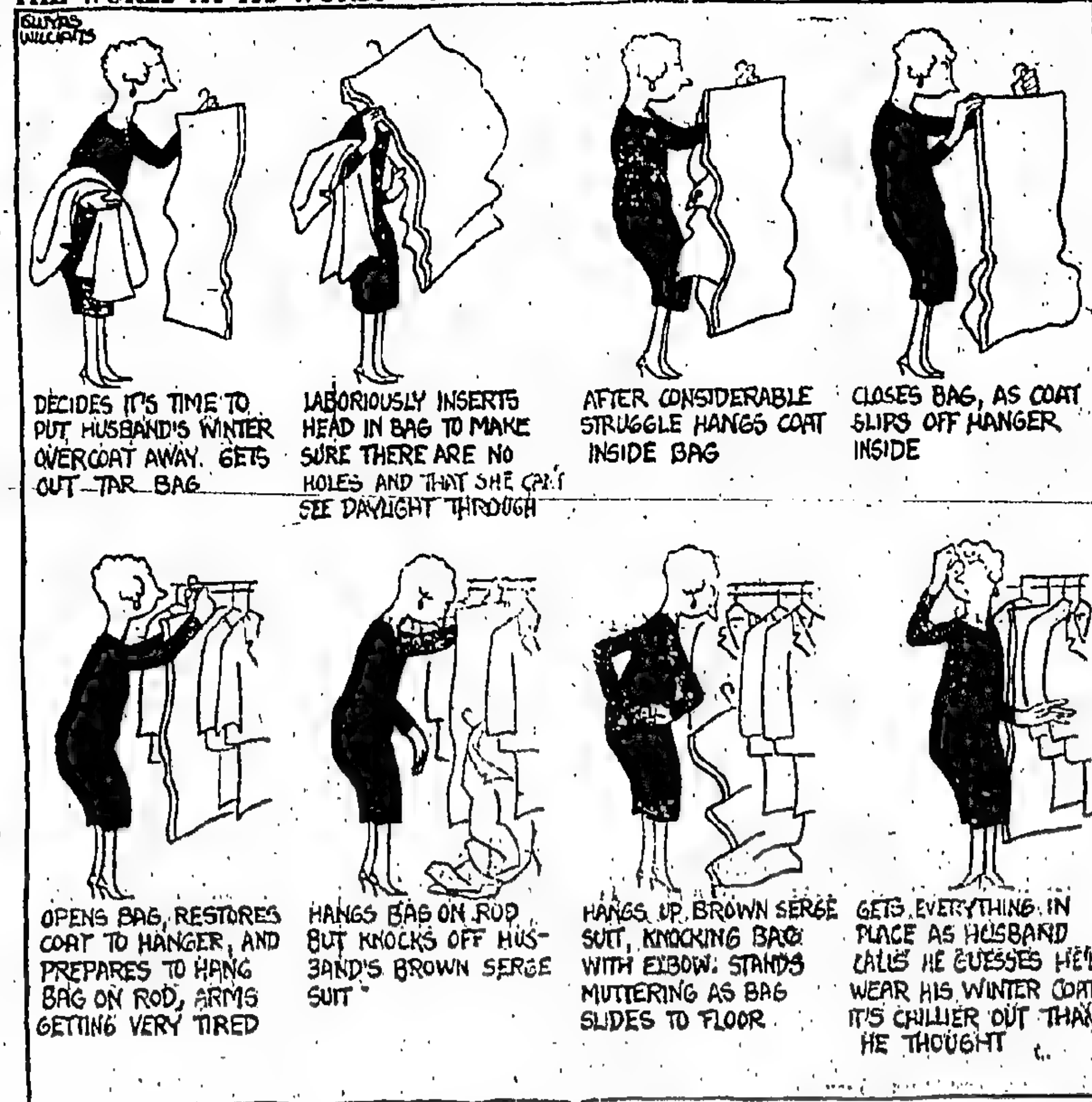
6TH WHALERS RACE FOR R.H.K.Y.C. TROPHY

Course:—J. Channel Rocks (P.) 2. Kowloon Rock (P.) 3. Mark on Island (S.) 4. Ramsey Shoal (P.) Distance: 7 miles. Started at 2 p.m.

Whaler	Finished Pn. pts.
Keppel	2.45.34 1 6
Whitbar	2.45.38 2 6
Kent (2)	2.45.37 3 4
Wren	4.00.20 4 3
Kent (1)	4.03.02 5 2
Medway (2)	4.03.57 6 1

THE WORLD AT ITS WORKS—JAK BAGO

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

Important Matches Down For Decision

CHINESE TEAMS MEET ON SUNDAY

The programme of football matches down for decision this afternoon and to-morrow, includes the cream of the first division teams. Incidentally, these matches are of great importance, and the results may go a long way to solving the championship problem.

The Royal Artillery, League leaders will be opposed to St. Joseph's, and after their poor display against the Lincolns last week, they will have to improve a lot, should they wish to come out victorious. St. Joseph's, although their chances of winning the championship are not so rosy as their opponents', are a strong team and will probably prove the stumbling block to the Gunners. If the Gunners win this match, their prospects for the championship will be doubled.

At Sookunpo, the Borderers will play the Lincolns. By virtue of their win over the League Leaders in their Shield match last week, the Lincolns should start favourite, but on the other hand the Borderers also beat a strong team, in South China. The match will be a very hard fought one, and the result, which is difficult to forecast, will probably decide the runners-up position of the Championship.

On Sunday, South China, the nearest rivals to the Gunners for the Championship laurels will play the Chinese Athletic. Although the result should be in their favour, South China will have to go all out to beat their compatriots, who are capable of playing a really good game. The Athletics will turn out without several of their regular players who are at present in Shanghai, and this will prove a great handicap to them.

In the Junior Divisions most of the matches are likely to be one-sided. The most even match will be seen at King's Park where the Lincolns will meet the Royal Air Force. It will be remembered that last week the Airmen beat the Lincolns in the Junior Shield competition, and it will be no surprise therefore if they repeat the feat this afternoon, although the Lincolns have a better league record.

The programme is as follows:—

TO-DAY

Division I.

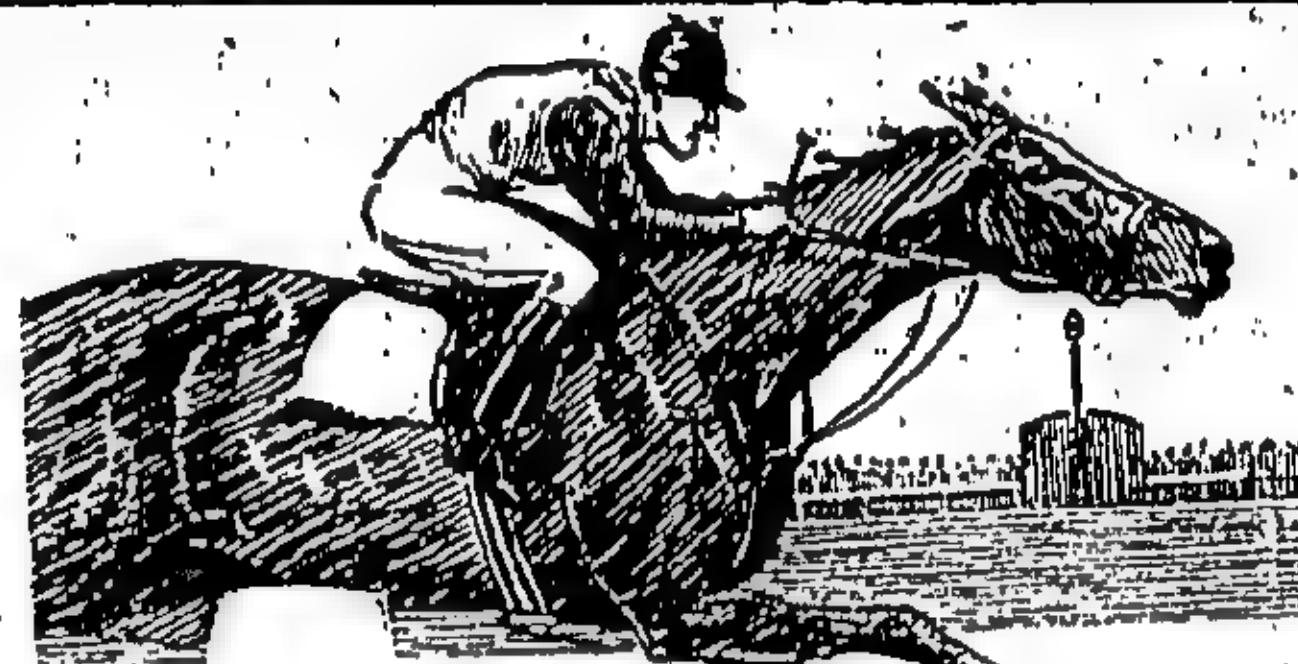
St. Joseph's v. Artillery.
Borderers v. Lincolns.
Recreio v. Navy.
Kowloon v. Police.

Division II.

Club v. Lincolns.
Artillery v. S. China.
Athletic v. Eastern.
Tsung Tsun v. Kowloon.

Division III.

Service Corps v. Radio.
Borderers v. Recreio.
Taikee v. Signals.
Lincolns v. Air Force.
R. Engineers v. S. China.
Athletic v. St. Joseph's.



THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 12th MARCH, 1933.

The Macao Derby is the FIFTH Race at this Meeting. The First Race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m. First Saddling at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION:—Non-Members to Members' Enclosure \$2. Public Enclosure 40 Cts. Members MUST show their Badges to gain admittance. Ladies are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge. No Ladies Tickets will be issued. Times, Teas and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course at reasonable prices. See Steamship Notice for Special Sailings to Macao.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

Annual Subscriptions.

Will those members who have not paid their subscriptions for 1933 kindly send same to Mr. W. J. Battey, the Hon. Treasurer, at Kowloon Docks.

Monthly Shoot.

The March monthly shoot will take place on Saturday, 18th March, 1933 and Sunday, 19th March, 1933 at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively at Kowloon Tong.

Ranges 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards.

1 sighter and 7 to count at each range.

President's Cup.

Mr. B. Wylie has kindly presented a cup to the Club. This Cup is to be presented to the member with the highest aggregate at the monthly shoots over a period of six (6) months. Details as regards conditions will be notified next month, meanwhile it is urged that as many members as possible attend the club monthly shoots.

Will members please note that correspondence may be addressed to Mr. A. Chapple, the Hon. Sec., at 14 Winglock Buildings, Kowloon, or to the Ordnance Depot, Queen's Road.

FINAL MATCH OF M.C.C. TOUR

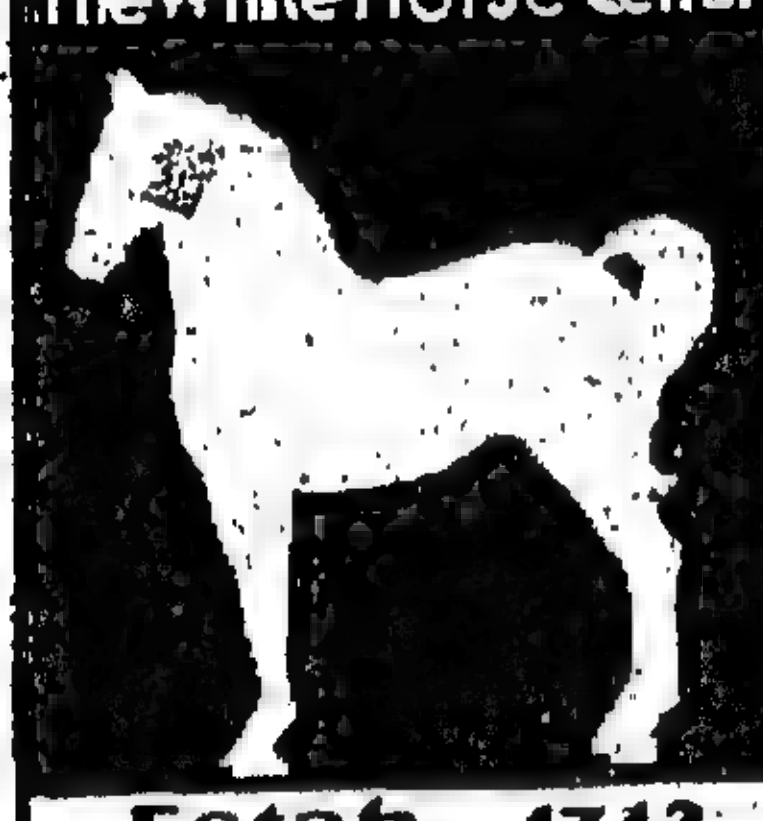
240 FOR 4 AGAINST S. AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, Mar. 10.

The M.C.C. commenced the last match of the Australian tour, South Australia providing the opposition, at Adelaide this morning.

Winning the toss, Jardine elected to bat first. At lunch they had obtained 54 runs for 1 wicket. At the close of play M.C.C. had scored 240 runs for 4 wickets. Paynter 52.

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HOME FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches are down for decision to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	v.	West Brom.
Bolton	v.	Sunderland
Chelsea	v.	Blackpool
Liverpool	v.	Derby
Manchester U.	v.	Manchester C.
Middlesbrough	v.	Birmingham
Newcastle	v.	Wednesday
Portsmouth	v.	Everton
Sheff. U.	v.	Blackburn
Wolves	v.	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v.	Fulham
Burnley	v.	West Ham
Charlton	v.	Swansea
Grimsby	v.	Southampton
Manchester U.	v.	Port Vale
Nott Forest	v.	Bradford C.
Oldham	v.	Bury
Plymouth	v.	Chesterfield
Preston	v.	Lincoln C.
Stoke	v.	Notts County
Tottenham	v.	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v.	Northampton
Brighton	v.	Swindon
Bristol R.	v.	Clapton Orient
Cardiff	v.	Union
Crystal Pal.	v.	Brentford
Gillingham	v.	Boreham
Norwich	v.	Bristol City
Q.P. Rangers	v.	Southport
Reading	v.	Coventry
Southend	v.	Exeter City
Walsford	v.	Walsley

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepool	v.	Barrow
Huddersfield	v.	Tranmere
Kidderminster	v.	Wrexham
Lincoln	v.	Hull City
Manchester	v.	Gateshead
Doncaster	v.	Doncaster
Sheff. Wed.	v.	Hartlepool

ROCKFALL

Rotherham v. Stockport
Southport v. Hull City
York City v. Darlington
Walsall v. Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	v.	Morton
Ayr U.	v.	Partick
Clyde	v.	Hamilton
Dundee	v.	Condensheath
Falkirk	v.	Queen's Park
Motherwell	v.	Celtic
Rangers	v.	Hearts
St. Johnstone	v.	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v.	East Stirling
3rd Lanark	v.	Airdrie

RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY]

London, March 8.

The results of to-day's league and cup games follow:—

F.A. Cup Replay

*Sunderland 0 Derby 1

*After extra time.

Scottish Cup Replays

Celtic 3 Albion Rovers 1

Motherwell 3 Kilmarnock 0

Hearts 3 Hibernians 0

2nd Division

First Division

Birmingham 3 Aston Villa 2

Fulham 2 Burnley 1

Manchester C. 2 Bolton 1

2nd Division

9.52 son. Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Thomson.

10.00 J. A. and Mrs. Shaw.

10.08 Miss Whitmer and H. N. Williamson.

10.16 Miss Laing and Mrs. Bishop.

10.24 Mrs. Clarke and G. G. Stapani Thomson.

10.32 E. D. and Mrs. Matthews.

E. D. MATTHEWS, Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.

March 10, 1933.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.23 a.m.	R. S. W. Paterson and C. E. Moore.
9.32 "	A. E. Lissaman and T. Monaghan.
9.38 "	G. W. Tolmie and G. A. Leiper.
9.40 "	J. F. Robinson and L. A. Calcraft.
9.44 "	N. K. Littlejohn and G. H. Bond.
9.48 "	A. H. Penn and F. Syme Thomson.
9.52 "	R. R. Davies and D. S. Robb.
9.56 "	C. W. F. Booker and R. C. Law.
10.00 "	A. McKellar and J. S. Dykes.
10.04 "	H. O. Hopkins and A. T. Ley.
10.08 "	H. G. Wallington and P. S. Grant.
10.12 "	D. Forbes and I. H. Geare.
10.16 "	J. P. Sherry and D. Christie.
10.20 "	Tr. Goldman and C. W. Bishop.
10.24 "	Col. Renshaw and M. H. Turner.
10.28 "	T. I. Cherrill and G. T. May.
10.32 "	C. H. Bradley and D. Ellis.
10.36 "	V. R. Gordon and A. O. I. Bowker.
10.40 "	F. A. Redmond and H. B. Purves.
10.44 "	R. A. Rodgers and D. A. Weatherbe.
10.48 "	F. H. Glover and J. Couthart.
9.33 a.m.	N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.
9.40 "	R. C. and Mrs. Webb.
9.44 "	X Atkins and X Thom.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

RECENTLY one of our ex-employees has been going around the Foreign Community representing himself that he is being employed in our Branch Studio in Swatow. We beg to inform the public that we have not established any Branch Studio in Swatow or anywhere else, and the public should not be misled by such an impostor. Having been established for over thirty years in Swatow, our name has been known as the old and best photographer in South China. Do not mix up our name with that of another.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
The following dates have been arranged:—
SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

SHAW & PACKER
GOLDMAN & FINCHER
TUESDAY, 14th MARCH.

RUMJAHN & RUMJAHN
LEONARD & HACHIUMA
THURSDAY, 16th MARCH.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH.
FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES
THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH.
Reserved Seats (\$1.10 each) can now be booked at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. [564]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.
SPRING RACE MEETING,
OFF DAY, 19/3/33.

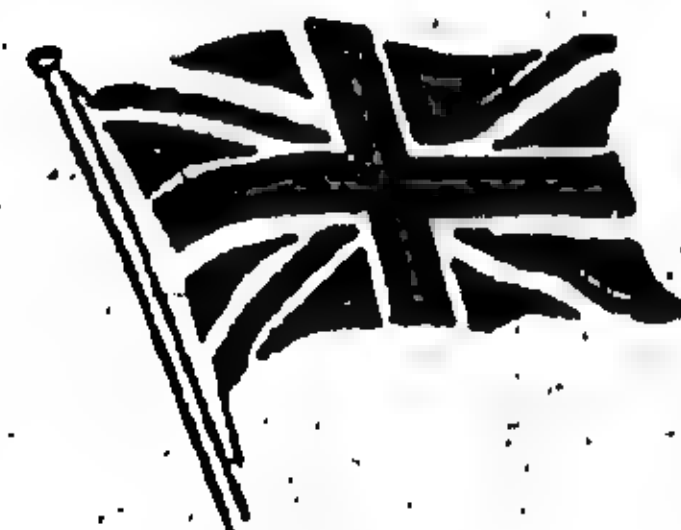
MEMBERS and OWNERS are advised that the conditions of the Third Race of the above Meeting have been altered to read as follows:—
"The Stanley Handicap" Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season that have started and have not won. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten Races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
9th March, 1933. [563]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.
Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1933. [567]

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(ORDERS BY LIUT.-COL. L. O. BIRD,
D.S.O., D.B.E.)

Hong Kong,
Friday, March 10, 1933.

1.—Parades.

(a). Battery.

1. There will be a parade for the Signal Section at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 14. All signallers must make an effort to attend owing to the annual classification test being held very shortly.

2. There will be a parade for the whole Battery at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16 at Headquarters for Rifle Drill. Owing to the forthcoming inspection, every one must attend.

3. Annual Classification of Signallers will take place on Saturday March 25.

4. Amendment to Corps Diary Page 13 line 13 delete "March 24 Battery Dinner" and substitute "April 7 Battery Dinner."

(b). Corps Signals.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

(c). Machine Gun Troop.

1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, March 14 for Arms Drill.

2. The following will fire Rifle Course at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 12:—
Tpr. Tandy, Mackintosh and Pickford.

3. The following will fire Machine Gun Course at Kennedy Road Range on March 16:—

CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
Hong Kong.

MARCH 12, 1933.—

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. Bishop of Hong Kong.

Subject:—"The Folly of Quick Returns".

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. N. V. Halward.

Subject:—"Happiness".

Week Day Services.

Mattins, Daily, 8.00 a.m.

Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion, Thursday, 7.45 a.m.

Choir Practice, Friday, 5.30 p.m.

Other Notices.

Thursday 16th, Special Lenten Service, 8.30 p.m.

Speaker:—C. B. R. Sargent Esq.

Friday 17th, Organ Recital by Frederick Mason Esq. A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road.

MARCH 12, 1933.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—

Talk, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday School Anniversary Service.

Soloist:—Miss H. T. Nicks.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Preacher at both Services:—

Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

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MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD, TEM STATION.

MARCH 12, 1933.—

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"SUBSTANCE".

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open:—

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).

The following are the forthcoming Services to be held at the Methodist Church:—

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1933.—

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs.

Hymns, 9.4, 64, 529, 577 and 588.

Evening Service, 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. H. Tribbeck. Address by Dr. P. V. Earley of the Methodist Mission, Fathian.

Hymns, 129, 144, 688, 762, and 763.

Friday, Mar. 17th.

Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

95, Hennessy Road.

SATURDAY (11th)—A "RAMBLE", leaving the Home, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY (12th)—Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m., conducted by the Chaplain. An address will be given by Mr. Leland Wong.

MONDAY (13th)—Ladies' Church Aid Society Meet, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY (14th), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

WEDNESDAY (15th)—A "DERBY" on the motor "TRAIL".

THURSDAY (16th)—THE HOLIDAY OUTING, commencing 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY (17th)—Badminton Club Meet.

Tprs. Lammert, Fawcett, Butler, Robertson and Tolmie.

(d). Armoured Car Section.

1. The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday March 13 for the Third of the series of Lecture on the Motor Engine.

2. This Section will fire the Vickers Gun Course on Sunday, April 2.

(e). Scottish Company.

Parades on Thursday, March 16 at 5.30 p.m.

No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with Arms, Belts and Frogs to be worn.

Pipe Band and Drummers will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on the following dates:—

Wednesday, 22nd, and 29th, instant and April 5.

Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(f). A.A.L.A. Company.

1. The following Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13.

A. P. C. Section.

H.K.E.C. Section.

Centre Section.

2. The following Sections will parade at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15.

Kowloon Dock Section.

K.C.C. Section.

(g). Portuguese Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 for Squad and Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Two Regular Instructors will be available.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday March 19.—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.

All members of the Company who have not yet passed their classification tests for musketry and Lewis Gun are notified that the last date available is March 10. Platoon Commanders will please check the records with the C.S.M. and ensure that all their men are notified. With regards to Recruits, only those who have had Musketry Training and have fired a Service Rifle will be permitted to fire at Stonecutters.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

(h). Anzac Company.

1. The Company has been formed into two Platoons as from this date i.e. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons.

All ranks will be notified by circular as to their respective Platoons.

2. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13th, instant for Squad and Arms Drill. Belts and Frogs must be worn. All ranks are earnestly requested to attend as the time is drawing near for the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

3. N.C.O.'s parade will be held on Friday 17th instant. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend.

4. The following ranks who have not yet fired their Part II Classification which counts for efficiency are reminded that the last opportunity they will have of doing so will be on Sunday, March 12:—

Pte. B. J. Monks, Cpl. J. T. Cook, Pte. J. M. Kelleher.

Pte. W. Stockton, Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay, Pte. Brokenshire.

Pte. F. V. Whittle, Cpl. E. H. P. White, Pte. I. McInnes.

Pte. D. Hynes, Pte. J. Hunter.

Pte. H. A. Waller.

Pte. J. Heaney, Pte. E. C. Fincher.

Dress:—Either uniform or mufti may be worn, but belt and pouches must be worn.

6. Promotions.

No. 1914 Lance Sergt. A. E. Bates to be Sergt.

No. 1309 Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

No. 1832 Private E. P. Selk to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

No. 1823 L/Cpl. H. D. Matthews to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1785 Pte. J. Hunter to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1819 Pte. J. P. Way to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1920 Pte. F. J. Neill to be Acting Corporal.

(j). The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I. Engineer Company.

II. Motor Machine Gun Section

III. Machine Gun Company.

2.—Casuals.

Rifle Part II, Stonecutters.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. J. R. Way.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. on Sunday 12th instant.

3.—Allotment of Lecture Room.

The Lecture Room is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday March 13.

4.—Transfer.

No. 1738 Pte. Buchanan, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Company on 4.2.33.

5.—Appointment.

No. 1688 Pte. R. G. Butler, Armoured Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 10.3.33.

No. 1690 Drummer C. F. Andrews, Scottish Band, appointed Band Storeman with effect from (Continued at foot of next Column)

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.
ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—"The Pines of Rome" (Respighi).—The Milan Symphony Orchestra, — 5310/5311.

7.15 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8.40 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.40 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SUNDAY

10.30 to 11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 to 2.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Orchestral, etc.

7.30 to 9 p.m.—A relay of the Organ recital by Mr. G. E. Long, year from the Union Church.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—Band, etc.

9.30 to 9 p.m.—Concerto in F. Minor for Cello and Orchestra (Elgar, Op. 85).—W. H. Squire (Cello) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.—DX117/DX120.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance Music.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT

With the exception of the sterling section, which owing to the rise in exchange, suffered a setback in the past week, there was a general advance practically along the entire list, which was more pronounced in the case of China Lights. No sooner did a genuine demand set in for these shares,

than it was found that cash shares were very scarce, an advance being daily recorded and closing fully 21 points higher.

The investment section also strengthened considerably. Lands, Telephones and Trams all being marked up substantially.

Closing tone very firm.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,660, \$1,665
Bank of East Asia, \$1,630
Bank of China, \$1,630
Union Insurance, \$542, \$550
\$542, \$540.
Hong Kong Fire Insurance, \$1,330.
Donglases, \$33, \$35.
Docks, \$101.
Providents (Old), \$4, \$4.10, \$4.15.
Providents (New), \$1.
Hotels (Old), \$7.60, \$7.80, \$7.90.
Hotels (New), \$7.
Lands, \$70, \$72, \$73, \$74.
Realities, \$73, \$76.
Tramways, \$20.70, \$21, \$20.60, \$21, \$21.10.
Star Ferries, \$60.
China Lights (Old), \$101, \$101, \$111, \$111.5, \$112.
China Lights (New), \$5.65, \$5.91, \$5.95, \$7.21, \$7.31, \$7.41, \$7.4, \$7.5.
Telephones (New), \$27, \$27, \$25, \$27.5, \$27.5.
Cements (Combined), \$71, \$75, \$8.35, \$8.40, \$8.5, \$8.20, \$7.65.
Cements (Old), \$6.
Cements (New), \$1.
Ropes, \$104.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,630.
Hotels (Old), \$8.
Lands, \$73.
Electricity, \$74.
Telephones (New), \$27.
Cements (Combined), \$8.20.
Sellers.
China Lights (Old), \$12.
Ropes, \$10.
Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,630.
Electricity, \$75.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

MESSRS. CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following latest cabled quotations dated March 10 of Shanghai Shares.

China Fina Finance Corp. 4.25
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) 7.50
Cathay Land 11.25
Yangtze Finance Co. 6.60
International Assurance Co. 3.60
China Realty Co. 10.25
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 23.75
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.) 6.00
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. 95.50
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. 210.00
Shanghai Electric Construction "Bearer" 29.00
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. 13.50
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 68.00
Zoung Sing Cotton Mills Ltd. 10.75
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) 20.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "Bearer" 20.00
Asia Realty "Bearer" 22.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.) 93.50
Chinese 3 per Gold 8 Bonds 1925. 68%

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 9.
Paris 88 9/16
Montreal 4.11
Brussels 24.90
Geneva 18.05
Amsterdam 8.65
Milan 68 9/16
Berlin 14.70
Stockholm 18 29/32
Copenhagen 22 7/16
Oslo 19 1/4
Geneva 30 1/2 Nom.
Prague 11 1/2
Helsingfors 227
Madrid 41 7/16
Lisbon 110
Athens 605
Bucharest 535
Belgrade 250
Buenos Aires 404 O.R.
Bombay 1/6
Shanghai 1/6
Hong Kong 1/4 1/16
Yokohama 1/3
Silver Spot 18 7/16
Silver Forward 18 9/16
Warloan 3 1/2 per cent. 99 5/16

and full of curiosity, trotting after the car for some distance before turning back and rejoining its parents.

"But lions, as people out there tell you, are now an old Kenya story. The new story is gold, and experts who are on the spot express the belief that this Kakamega area will develop into a highly important gold field."

GOLD RUSH BY AIR

Flying In Search Of Fortune

THE ROMANCE OF KAKAMEGA

As a contrast to days of old, when those seeking fortune in the Klondike gold rush, or in those in Australia and Africa, had only the most primitive transport on which they could rely, prospectors who are hastening to-day to Kenya Colony, in the latest gold rush in the Kakamega territory, can bring to their aid the speed of the modern long-distance airway.

"Many air passengers at the present time," explained an official of Imperial Airways, "are booking through to Kisumu by our African service, in order to hurry from there to Kakamega, which lies only 35 miles from Kisumu."

"Engineers and business men, as well as fortune-seekers of all types, are attracted by the lure of Kakamega. If you fly to these new gold-fields they are only a seven days' journey from London; while for those flying northbound up the African route, they can be reached in not more than 4 days from Cape Town."

"The other day we had a party of fortune-seekers who had hurried across the Atlantic from America by ocean-liner, and who then went on by the African air-mail from Croydon, thus managing to accelerate by many days their arrival in the gold-fields; and, of course, the time-factor is important, seeing that it is a case of first come first served, with likely-looking claims being snapped up rapidly."

"Our officials who are out there tell amusing stories of the effects of this latest gold rush on local conditions. Not many months ago Kakamega consisted just of a row of small shops trading with the natives. Now it is already a centre for streams of motor traffic. Garages are opening up. New shops are being provided. Solicitors, stockbrokers, and accountants are opening offices there. As for the gold-seekers themselves, many of them are camping out in cars or lorries; while others are living in tents or quickly-constructed grass huts. Natives help them on their claims in 'panning,' or rough-washing for gold in springs or streams; while many of the newcomers wander farther afield, prospecting for gold-bearing reefs."

"Lions are often encountered; but many of them, nowadays, seem to exhibit curiosity rather than fierceness. In one case just recently, for example, the motor-car of some of the prospectors came upon a family of lions on a distant road. On seeing the car the big lion of the party made off, followed by the female, and all the cubs save one. This last-mentioned youngster, however, appeared quite fearless."

(Continued on previous column)

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.				FRIDAY, MARCH 10.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
H.K. Banks	\$1,660	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,645
Do. (London)	2117	Do. (London)	...	...	2131
Chartered Bank	2134	Chartered Bank	...	...	2141
Mercantile Bk. S.A.	2241	Mercantile Bk. S.A.	...	...	2241
Do. "C"	291	Do. "C"	...	...	291
Bank of East Asia	\$100	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$101
N. O. & S. Bank	274	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	274
Am. O. Fin. Corp. 31	Am. O. Fin. Corp. 31	...	...	...
China Fin. Corp. Ord.	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...
Do. "Prof."	Do. "Prof."	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	\$1,350	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,350
Underwriters	\$2.50	Underwriters	...	...	\$2.50
Union Insurance	\$25	Union Insurance	...	...	\$25
China Fins	China Fins	...	...	...
H.K. Fins	H.K. Fins	...	...	...
International Asso.	International Asso.	...	...	...
Shipping							
Donglases	33	Donglases	...	...	33
Steamboats	32	Steamboats	...	...	32
Indos (pref.)	65/-	Indos (pref.)	...	...	65/-
Do. (def.)	80/-	Do. (def.)	...	...	80/-
Shells	42/6	Shells	...	...	42/6
Waterloos	45/-	Waterloos	...	...	45/-
Mining							
Benguela	181	Benguela	...	...	181
Venezuela Gold Fida	1430	Venezuela Gold Fida	...	...	1430
Kailans	21/3	Kailans	...	...	21/3
Langkats (single)	T.4	Langkats (single)	...	...	T.4
Explorations	T2.10	Explorations	...	...	T2.10
Shanghai Loans	T2.30	Shanghai Loans	...	...	T2.30
Itabris	Itabris	...	...	...
Tronoh Mines	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
Benguel Explorations	Benguel Explorations	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, etc.							
Godowas, etc.	Godowas, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Provident (old)	Provident (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
S. China Motors "A"	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...
Do. "B"	Do. "B"	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkew	Hongkew	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...
Buildings	Buildings	...	...	...
H.K. Hotels (old)	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
Metropolitan Lands	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realties	H.K. Realties	...	...	...
China Do	China Do	...	...	...
Do. Debuta as	Do. Debuta as	...	...	...
Humphreys	Humphreys	...	...	...
Asia Realties "A"	Asia Realties "A"	...	...	...
Do. "B"	Do. "B"	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewos	Ewos	...	...	...
Shai Cottons	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Zoung Sing	Zoung Sing	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities	Public Utilities	...	...	...
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yamati Ferries (old)	Yamati Ferries (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Lights (old)	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Do. Rta	Do. Rta	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	Macao do	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Buses	China Buses	...	...	...
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
Caldbeck (ord.)	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
Macgregors (pref.)	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cements (comb.)	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (old)	Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Ropes	Ropes	...	...	...
Ch. Agri. Cult.	Ch. Agri. Cult.	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Dairy Farms	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Der A. Wing	Der A. Wing	...	...	...
Amusements	Amusements	...	...	...
Ch. Entertainment	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Mackintosh	Mackintosh	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sinceres	Sinceres	...	...	...
Watsons (old)	Watsons (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
M. Greyhounds	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...
S. O. Enterprises	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...
United Theatres	United Theatres	...	...	...
R. Int. G. 9 Bonds	R. Int. G. 9 Bonds	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
Wallace Harper	Wallace Harper	...	...	...
China Sports Ltd.	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
S'hai Do	S'hai Do	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Trinahan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Zongmoon (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
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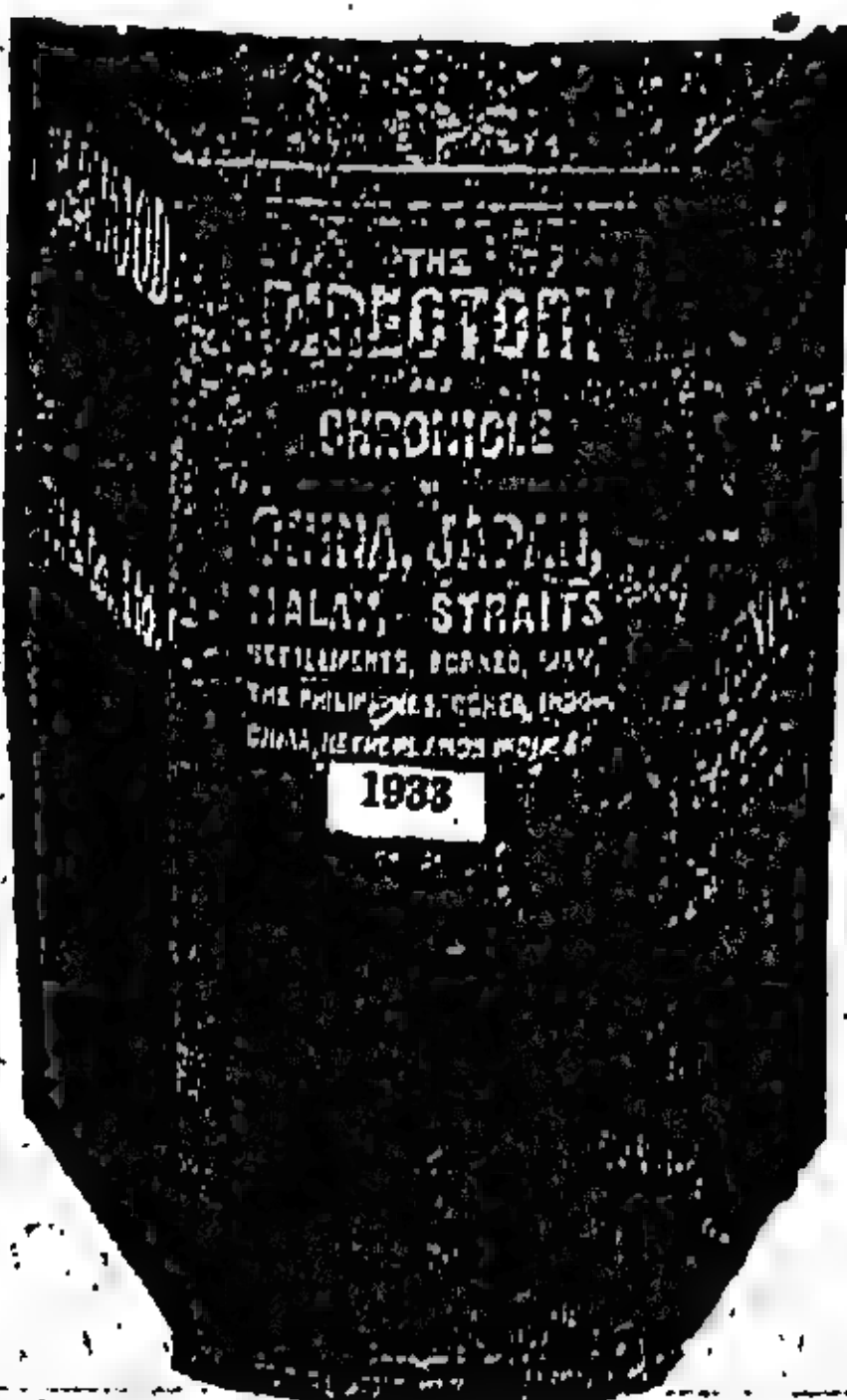
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Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
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Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
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D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
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Naples.

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Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Oran.

Sikiang, Messageries, Mar. 14/20.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Oslo.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Penang.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
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Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Totterli Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
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Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taima, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 27.
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Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Taima, B. I. (Apcar), April 2.
Rampura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
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Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Piraeus.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Plymouth.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Port Said.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Malaya, Manners, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Chile, Manners, March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Rampura, P. & O., April 8.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.

Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Africa, Manners, April 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Asia, Manners, May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
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D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Rangoon.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Rotterdam.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Malaya, Manners, March 16.
Friedland, Jensen, March 18.
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Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
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Chile, Manners, March 22.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
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Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
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Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
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Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Africa, Manners, April 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Asia, Manners, May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.

Saigon.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Sikiang, Messageries, Mar. 14/20.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Malaya, Manners, March 16.
Chile, Manners, March 22.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Africa, Manners, April 19.
Asia, Manners, May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Singapore.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 12.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 14.
Anhui, B. & S., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
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Totterli Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malaya, Manners, March 16.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
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Taima, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
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Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 27.
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Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adriatic, B. & S., March 29.
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Suez.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Totterli Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 22.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Swatow.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
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Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Asia, Manners, May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
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Burybates, B. & S., March 24.
Canton, Gilman's, April 2.
Carthage, P. & O., April 19.
Change, B. & S., April 11.
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Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.
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Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Danmark, Manners, April 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.
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Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Eurybates, B. & S., March 24.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.
Fulda, Melchers, April 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 14.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Ixion, B. & S., May 3.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.
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Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
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Moncalioni, Dodwell's, March 17.
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Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 13.
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Taima, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
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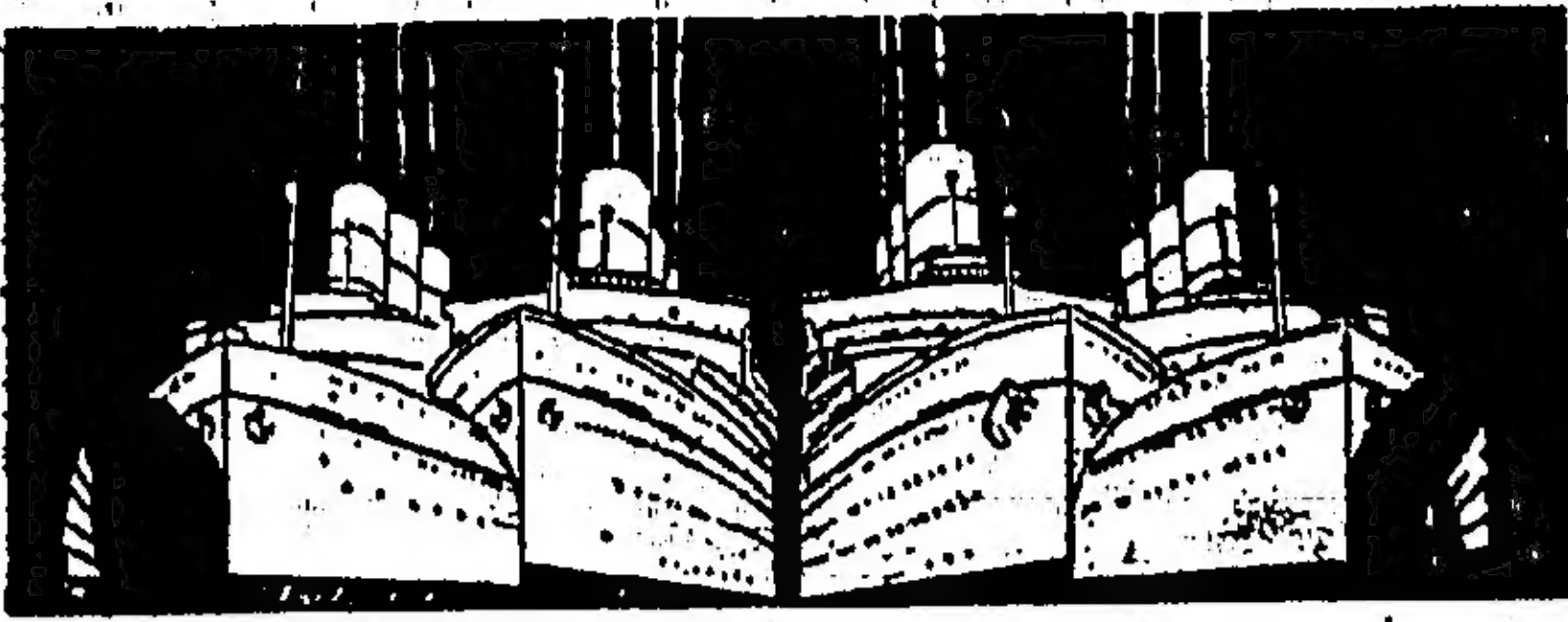
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Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
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Emp. of Canada ... July 17	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26	July 28	Aug. 4
Emp. of Russia ... July 24	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
Emp. of Asia ... Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 26

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April

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ATHOS II ... 25th Apr.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 25th Apr.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,200 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
21,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British, Corfu, Yokohama ... 3,200

Talamba, Calcutta 1,380 ... 6,030

Nanchang, Tientsin ... 1,070

Sval, Swatow ... 50

Haiyang, Swatow ... 70

Norwegian, Daviken ... 1,500

Willy, Tsingtau ... 2,100

Bestik, Balikpapan 7,670 ... 680

Swatow ... 250

Japanese, Daikai Maru, Yokohama 1,030 ... 1,340

Havana Maru, Calcutta 170 ... 6,600

Chinese, Shun Lee, Dairen 250 ... 1,000

Total ... 11,200

21,300

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talamba (British), Singapore ... 615

Haiyang (British), Swatow ... 200

Sval (British), Swatow ... 250

Daviken (Norwegian), Swatow ... 217

Total ... 1,291

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British ... 7 ... 9

Norwegian ... 3 ... 1

Japanese ... 3 ... 2

Chinese ... 2 ... 2

German ... 0 ... 1

Dutch ... 0 ... 2

Total ... 15 ... 17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Corfu and Ranzura.

Hol's—City of Manila.

A.P.C.—Taikoktau—Solen.

Socoy—Laichikok—Kamona and Wing Wo.

Jardine, Matheson's—Daviken.

O.S.K.—Deli Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Haiyang and Sval.

Buoys.

No. A1—Tantalus.

No. A2—Kiddipore.

No. A3—Haruna Maru.

(Continued on next column.)

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Corfu from Yokohama and the North—Hon. Mr. T. Adams, Mr. S. Brydott, Mr. P. Bardet, Mr. A. Brack, two children and infant, Mr. G. Christie, Miss Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and infant, Mr. Chisolm, Rev. and Mrs. W. Cameron, Miss K. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield and child, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and infant, Mr. Eysoldt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, two children and infant, Sign. Lieut. Foster, Mr. F. Flashman, Mr. A. Fork, Mr. J. Gibb, Mr. H. Gild, Miss E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. and Miss G. Hodgman, Rev. and Mrs. J. Heady, Mr. G. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hancock, Mr. W. Hayes, Mrs. Holmes, child and two infants, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. R. V. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Kong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lumley, Mr. Lancaster, Mrs. Lee, two children and infant, Mr. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lupton and two children, Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. McHugh, child and infant, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Mordecai, Miss McCarthy, Mr. L. McNicol, Mr. G. Marshall, Mr. T. Moller, Mr. L. J. Martin, Mr. C. E. Martin, Mrs. Napier and child, Rev. Norton, Miss Orme, Dr. G. Pollock, Miss K. Peck, Mr. J. D. Palfrey, Miss S. Renwick, Mr. C. Russell, Mr. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Read and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raitt and two children, Mr. Read, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seddon and child, Mr. and Mrs. Standage, Mr. C. Shilton, Miss Sergeantoff, Rev. and Mrs. J. Strauks and infant, Mr. W. Stephens, Miss Turnbull, Miss E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and two children, Mr. Patel.

No. A3—Heijo Maru.
No. A3—Taikai Maru.
No. A10—Cape St. Francis.
No. A11—Rosalia Maru.
No. B3—King yuen.
No. B4—Ct. Henri Riviere.
No. B5—Lungshan.
No. B6—Hai Shanz.
No. B9—Hallford.
No. B10—Shumlee.
No. B14—Kalgan.
No. B15—Kueichow.
No. B17—Hellas.
No. B20—Changchow.
No. C1—Haidis.
No. C3—Liangchow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tanner.

South Walk—Bridgewater and Seamen.

East Wall—Falmouth.

North Arm—Kent, Wishart, Wild Swan.

West Wall—Hermes.

Dock—Herald, Odin, Otus.

No. 2 Buoy—Medway and submarines.

No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.

No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy—Bruce.

No. 8 Buoy—Keppel.

No. 11 Buoy—Wren.

No. 12 Buoy—Whitshed, Witch.

Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Min-danao and Portuguese cruiser Ad-mastor.

ARRIVALS.

March 9.

Changchow, British str., 1,203 tons, Capt. E. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,046 tons, Capt. E. E. French, from Canton, Belcher Bay—Chau Yue Teng.

Willy, Norwegian str., 3,466 tons, Capt. M. Abrahamson, from Balikpapan, North Point Wharf—A.P.C.

March 10.

Corbank, British str., 5,306 tons, Capt. W. Gray, from Shanghai, Taikoo Dock—Bank Line.

Corfu, British str., 7,811 tons, Capt. F. E. French, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Ct. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. B4—Sing Kee & Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing.

Havana Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. I. Tsuda, from Singapore, buoy No. A5—O.S.K.

Liang Chow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. J. Hall, from Canton, buoy No. C3—B. & S.

Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. A. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—Bank Line.

Potter, American str., 3,851 tons, Capt. H. E. Sanders, from Manila, buoy No. A4—States & Co.

Rosalie Moller, British str., 2,457 tons, Capt. W. G. Sanderson, from Milke, buoy No. A11—M.B.K.

Sval, British str., 1,334 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Taiying, British str., 2,582 tons, Capt. Frame, from Manila, Hol's Wharf—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

March 10.

Cape St. Francis, for Singapore.

City of Manila, for Shanghai.

Daviken, for Canton.

Fjord, for Saigon.

Haiyang, for Swatow.

Havana Maru, for Yokohama.

Heijo Maru, for Moji.

Kamo, for Canton.

Kiddipore, for Singapore.

Kingman, for Haiphong.

Kueichow, for Swatow.

Liangchow, for Dairen.

Potter, for New York.

Ranzura, for Shanghai.

Shun Lee, for Canton.

Somerville, for Hongkong.

Suki Maru, for Hongkong.

Talamba, for Amoy.

Tin Seng, for K.O. Wan.

Tsang Woo, for Macao.

Willy, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

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"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,700	10th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	29th Apr.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don.
"RANOLI"	17,000	6th May	H'g., R'dm., A'werp, & Hull.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	H'g., R'dm., A'werp, & Hull.
"KAMAR-I-HIND"	13,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	H'g., R'dm., A'werp, & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	19th Aug.	do.
"RANOLI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	7th Oct.	do.

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